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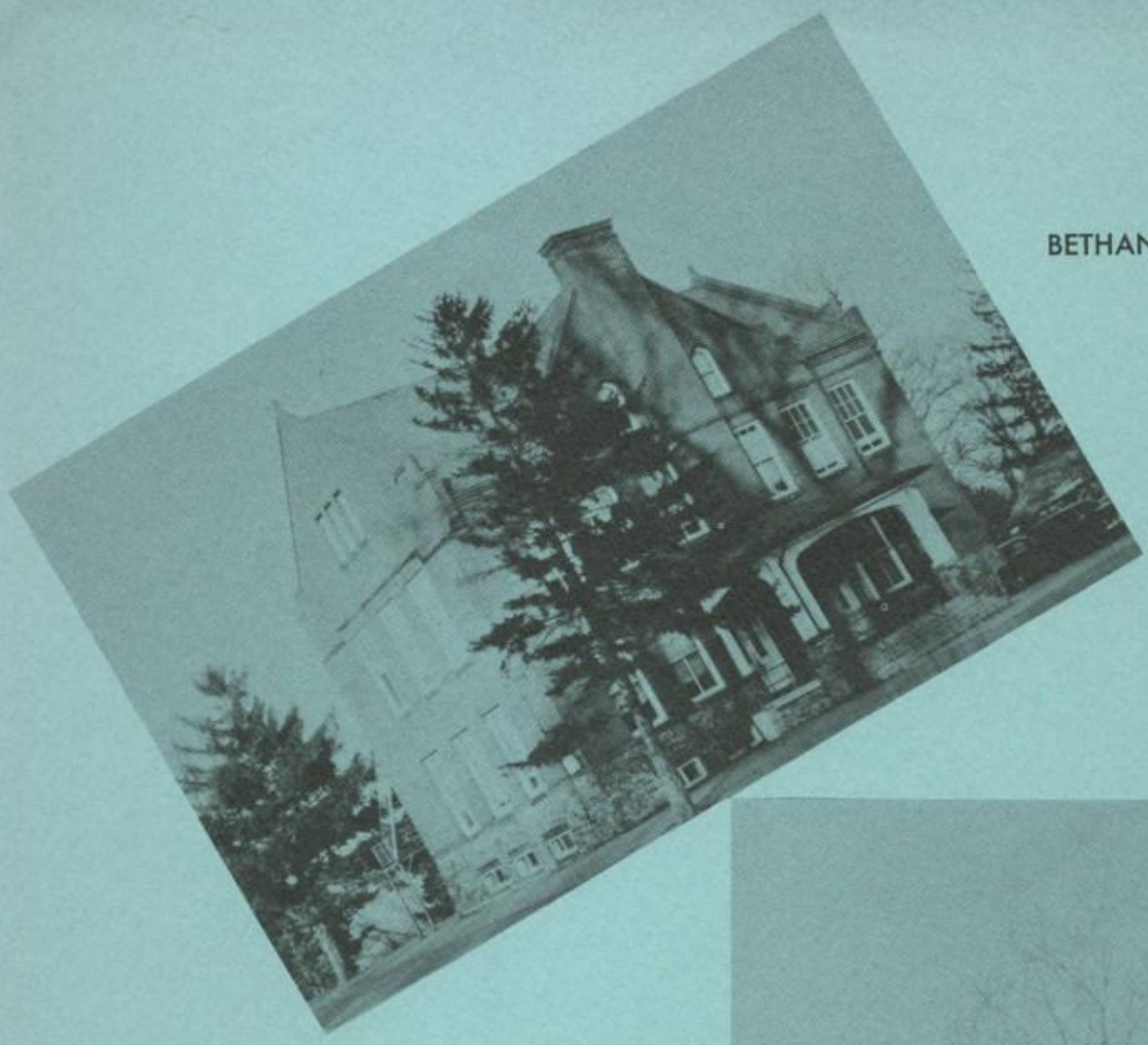

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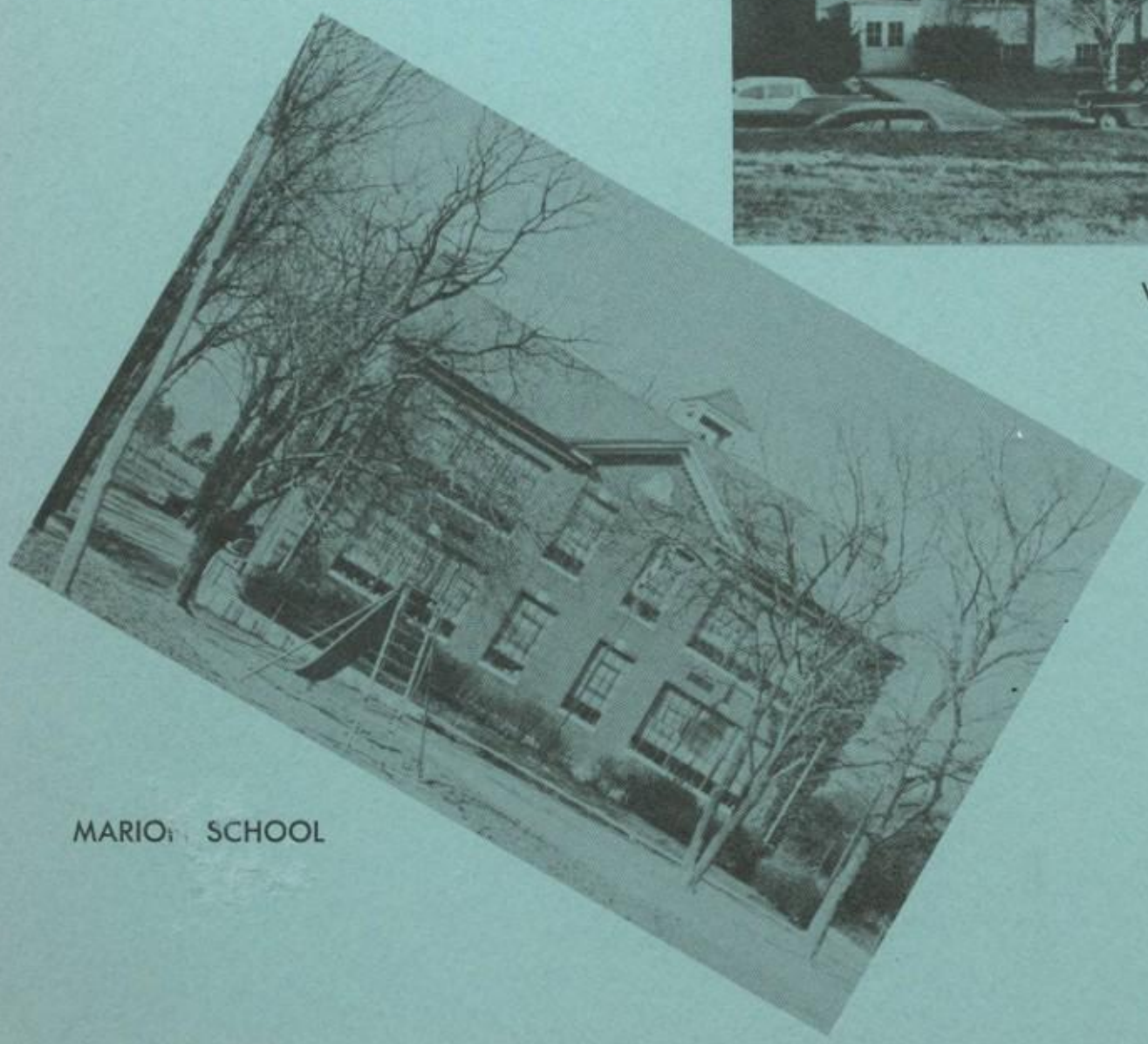

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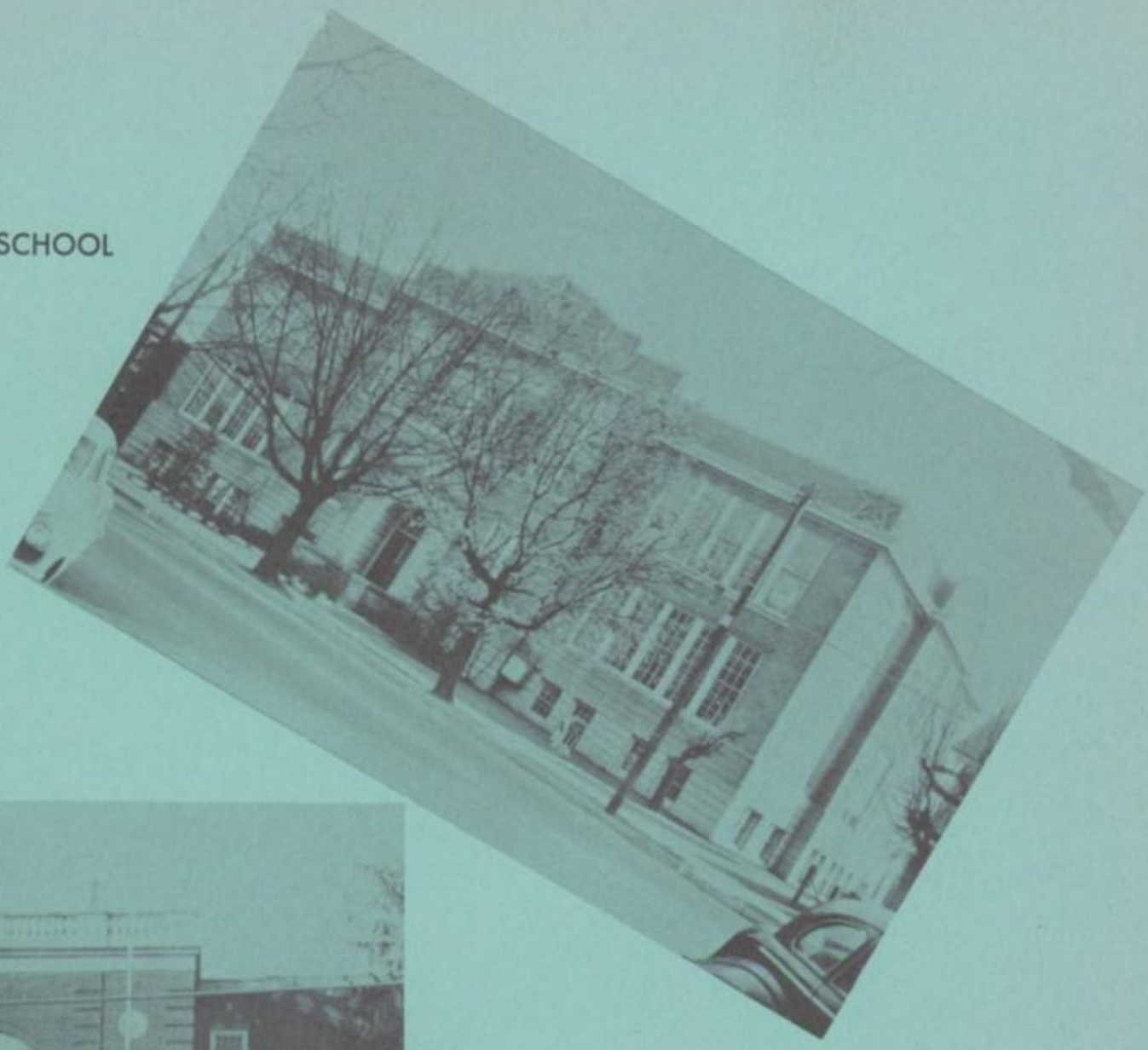

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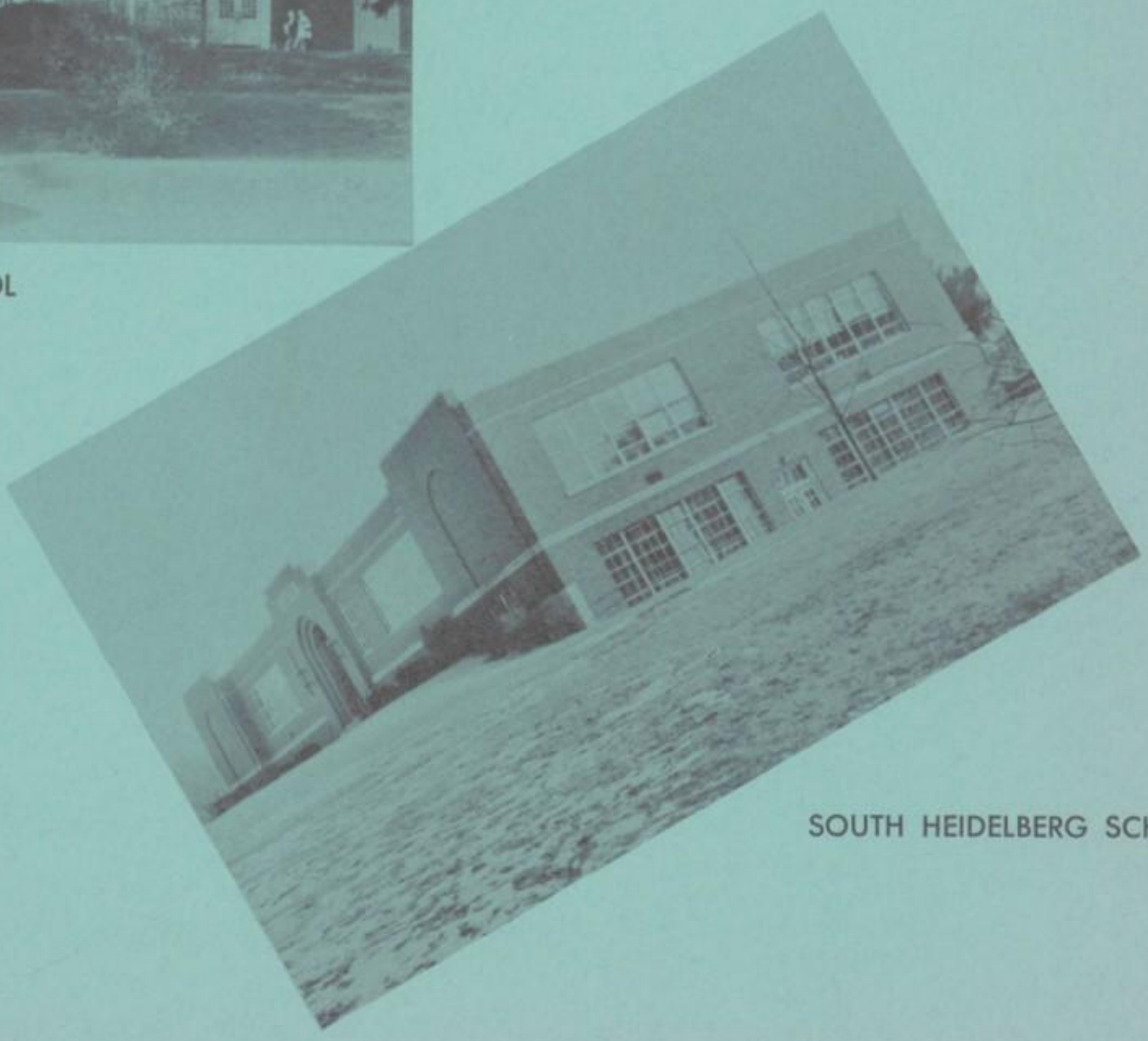

SOUTH HEIDELBERG SCHOOL

DEDICATION

Within the pages of this yearbook we want to present to you a glimpse of the students life and education at the Conrad Weiser Area Schools.

This yearbook marks the beginning of a new era for the education of the boys and girls of seven communities, Marion, Womelsdorf, Robesonia, Heidelberg, North Neidelberg, South Heidelberg and Wernersville. This is the first year that all of these school operated as one unit.

We the class of '56 have concluded our school life this first year of the completed jointure. We have proceeded under changes, and some handicaps in order that the future students of Conrad Weiser might have a better education. We would like to see the future students of the jointure get the best possible education, because the students of today are the citizens of tomorrow. "EDUCATION IS THE ARCHITECTURE OF TOMORROW." This thought is the theme of our Weicon for '56. May these pages regain many pleasant memories of the years spent at the Conrad Weiser Area Schools.

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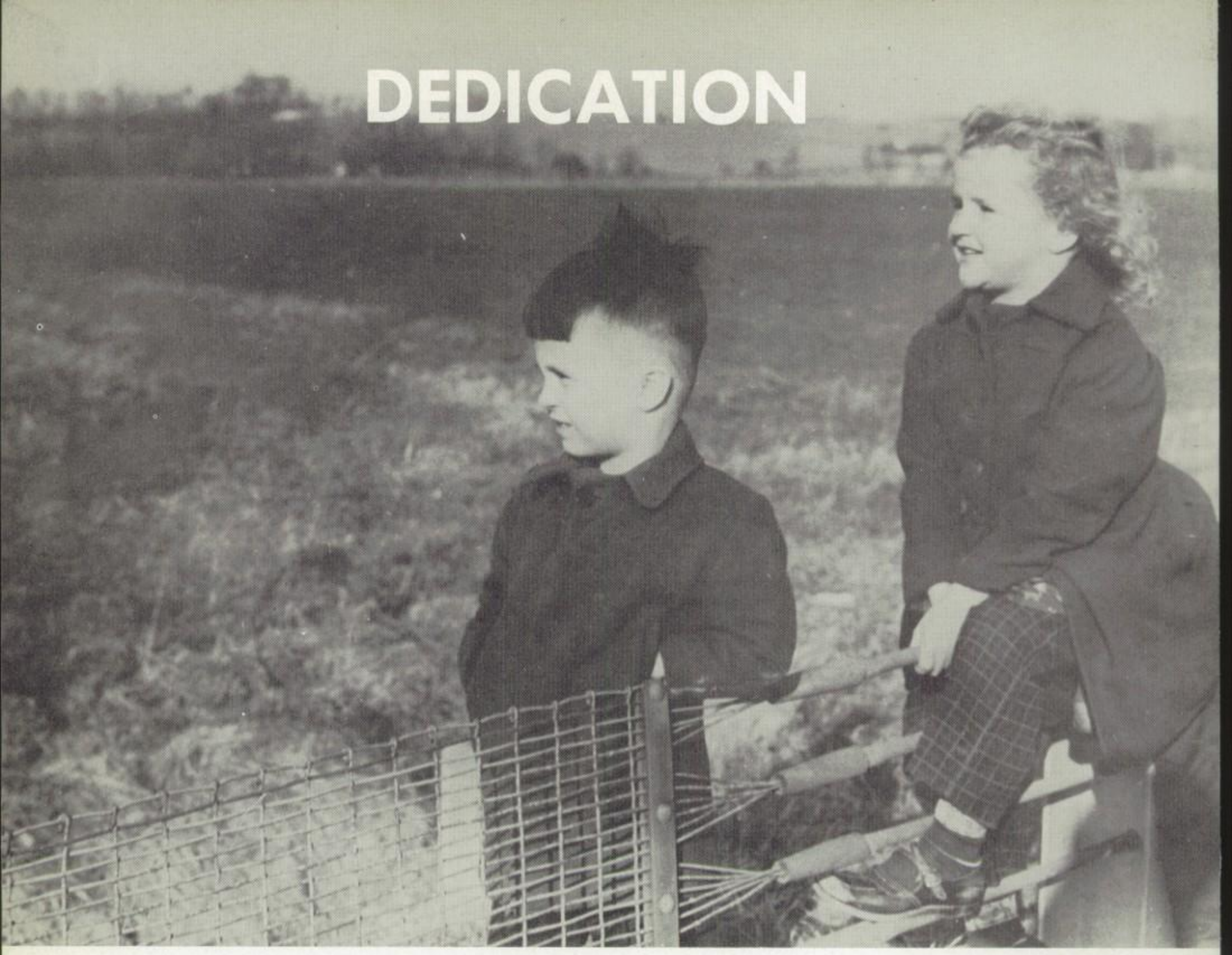

We, the class of 1956, dedicate the Weicon to you, the future students of Conrad Weiser. We do so with mixed emotions. That we could not enjoy the excellent facilities that will be yours when the new Conrad Weiser High School occupies this site makes us a little regretful. Yet we are proud in the knowledge that we are pioneers in the movement that has united Western Berks for better educational opportunities and happy that you, the future students of Conrad Weiser, will reap the full benefits of an educational program designed to provide you with the latest and best in education in an up-to-date and well equipped plant.

The Book of Proverbs teaches us this: "Bring up a child in the way he shall go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." It is our prayer that the building we envisage on this site will do just that for you.

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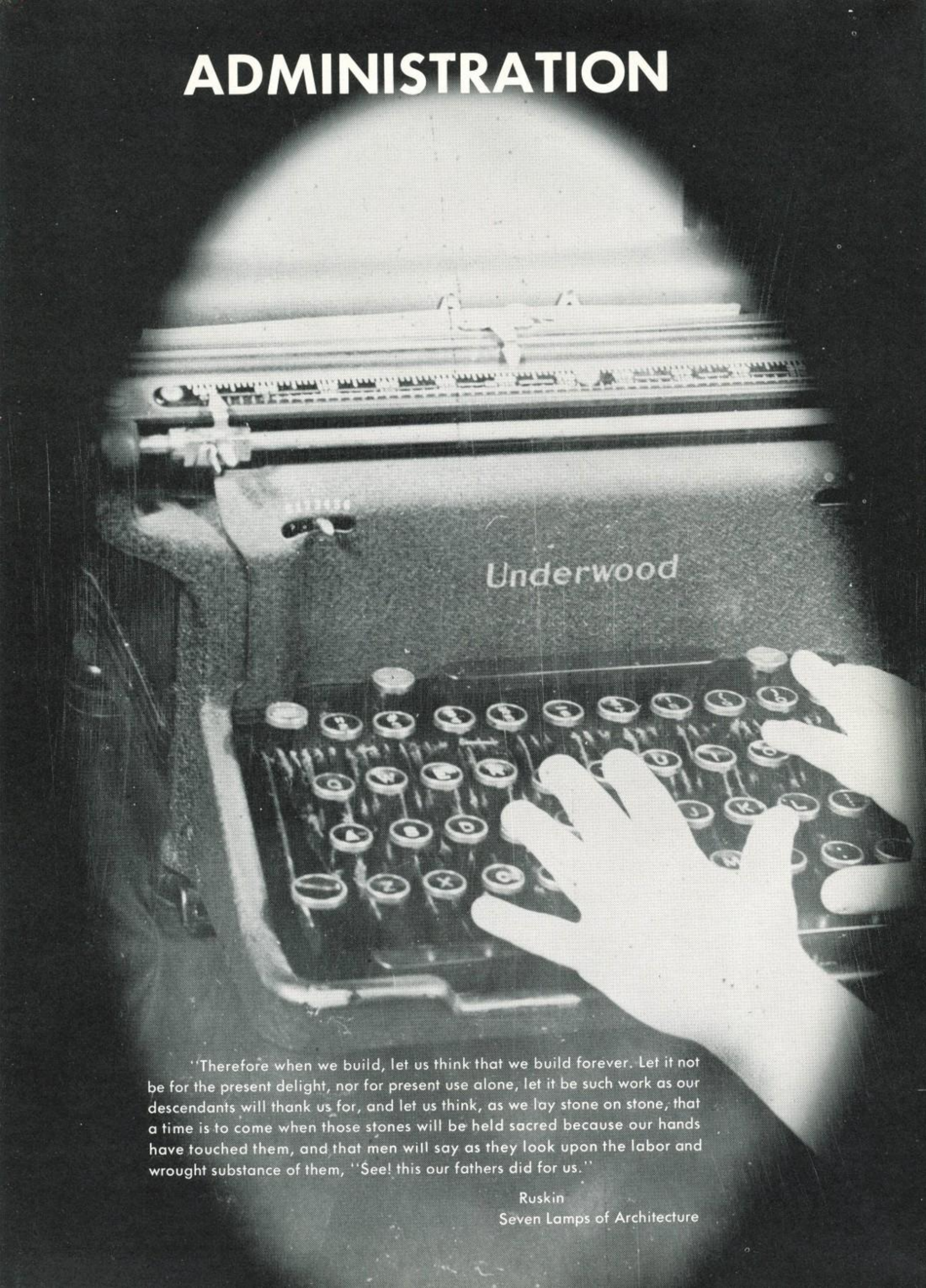

"Therefore when we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, nor for present use alone, let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, "See! this our fathers did for us."

Ruskin
Seven Lamps of Architecture

CONRAD WEISER JOINT BOARD

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Supervising Principal
Conrad Weiser Area Schools

To the Seniors:

You no doubt have been thinking of your school as a place where you would receive the knowledge and skills necessary for college or for a vocation. Beyond a doubt, this is an important function of education, and we hope that your twelve years in school have been profitable in this respect.

We hope the school has also developed in you a sense of deep responsibility which will help you become a diligent and conscientious citizen of your community. As a responsible citizen you have to assume positive leadership, be willing to help others, and make a contribution of your talents to the extent that you have been endowed. Only by doing these things will you achieve success.

Many of us have dreams of high achievement in the future. Yet, we forget too often that success tomorrow is dependent upon how successful we were today. Too often we anticipate a bright future without being willing to give our best to every task. Only by assuming day-to-day responsibilities can we be assured of success in the future. Forming good behavior patterns today will determine the kind of citizens we shall be tomorrow. Assuming responsibilities and being a good citizen cannot be postponed.

Our best wishes attend you.

Sincerely,
James F. Shankweiler
Supervising Principal

Died Nov 17th 1956

G. GILBERT SNYDER

Supervisor of Secondary Education

There is no source which produces ready-made leaders. The leaders of tomorrow are our youths of today. There seems to be a fallacy in the thought oft expressed that leaders are born, not made. Leaders make themselves.

No upright building ever has been permanently erected without plans resulting from a dream and the plans and designs emanating from the architect's trestleboard.

The lives we build follow the same pattern—a dream—a plan—and the finished product. In our free country anyone may dream, anyone may plan, and preparation for the fullfilment of that dream is open to all. The plans of the Great Architect of the Universe must be understood, there in lies the importance of understanding, and wisdom—Education. "Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding."

Schooling is a factor, but EDUCATION, the practical application of schooling and learning, is THE ARCHITECT OF TOMORROW. Education may bring to you the laurel wreath of achievement and success.

JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

Supervisor of Elementary Education

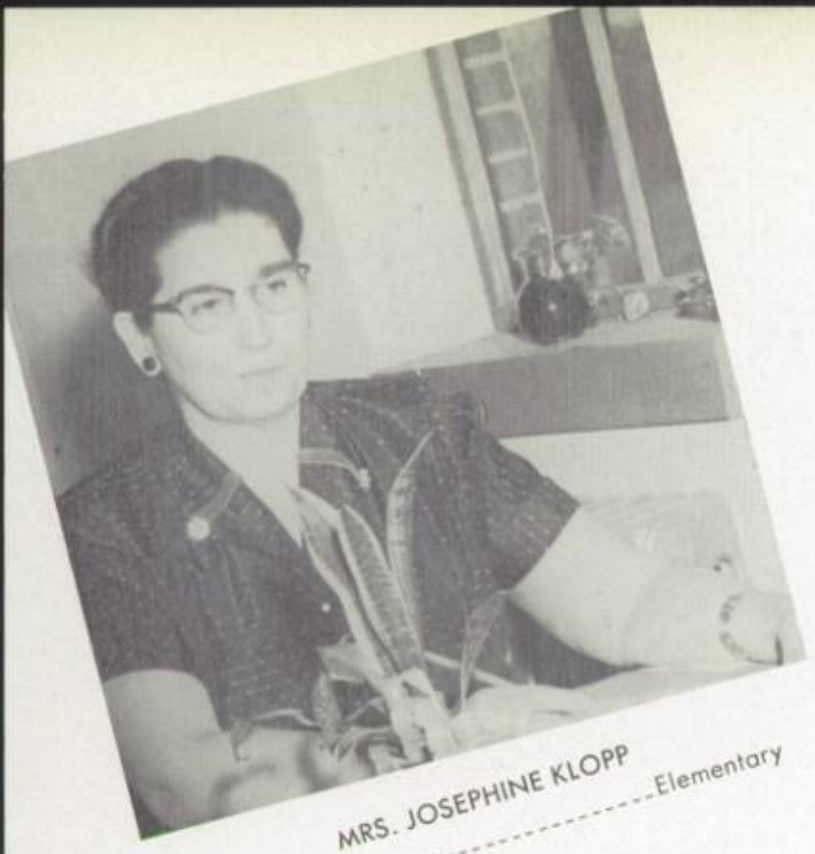
It seems to me that the best way to make the most of your life and opportunities is to take the long look ahead. The present circumstances may seem unpromising and confused. That means all the more opportunity for planning, for patient building, for courageous pioneering, for inteligence, and for foundations laid on the bedrock of worth and virtue.

You are greater than your environment. You stand on the summit of possibility, and the future will be largely what you make it. Let no one convince you that life is too uncertain to plan. Every great accomplishment of mankind has been realized in spite of the cry that it could not be done. You can plan, lose, and plan again, rising higher each time because of the purpose and discipline of your life.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust
So near is God to man;
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can."

—Emerson

BUILDING HEADS



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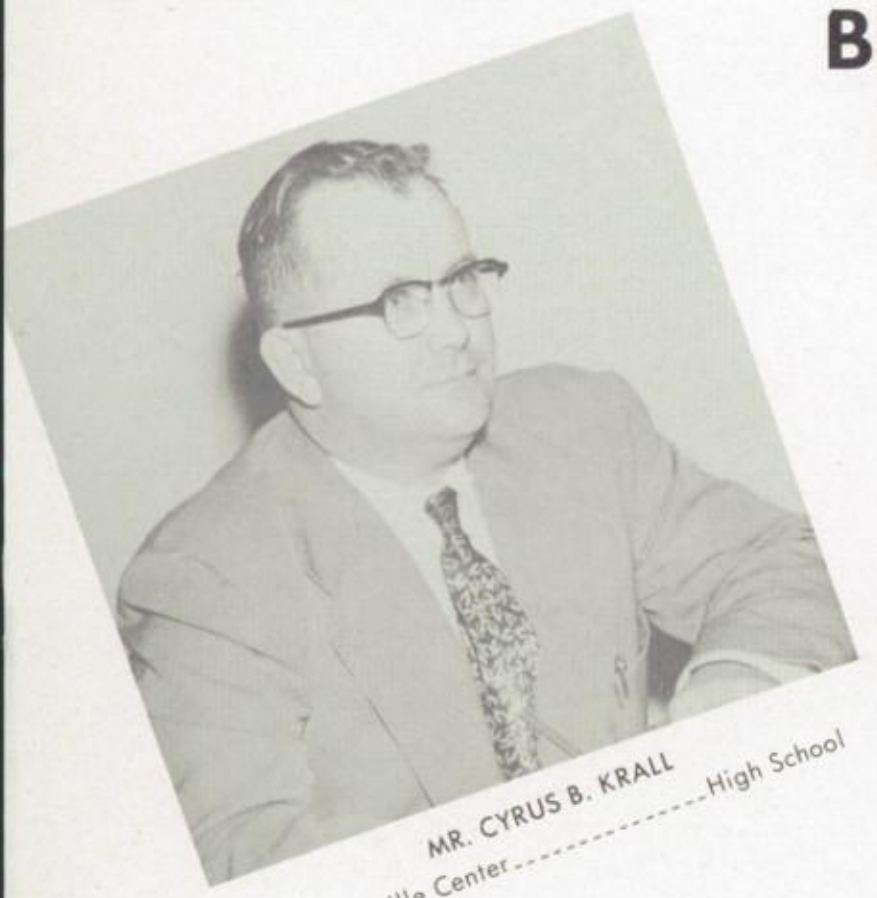
Marion Center ---------- Elementary

MISS GRACE HEFELFINGER
Bethany Center ---------- Elementary



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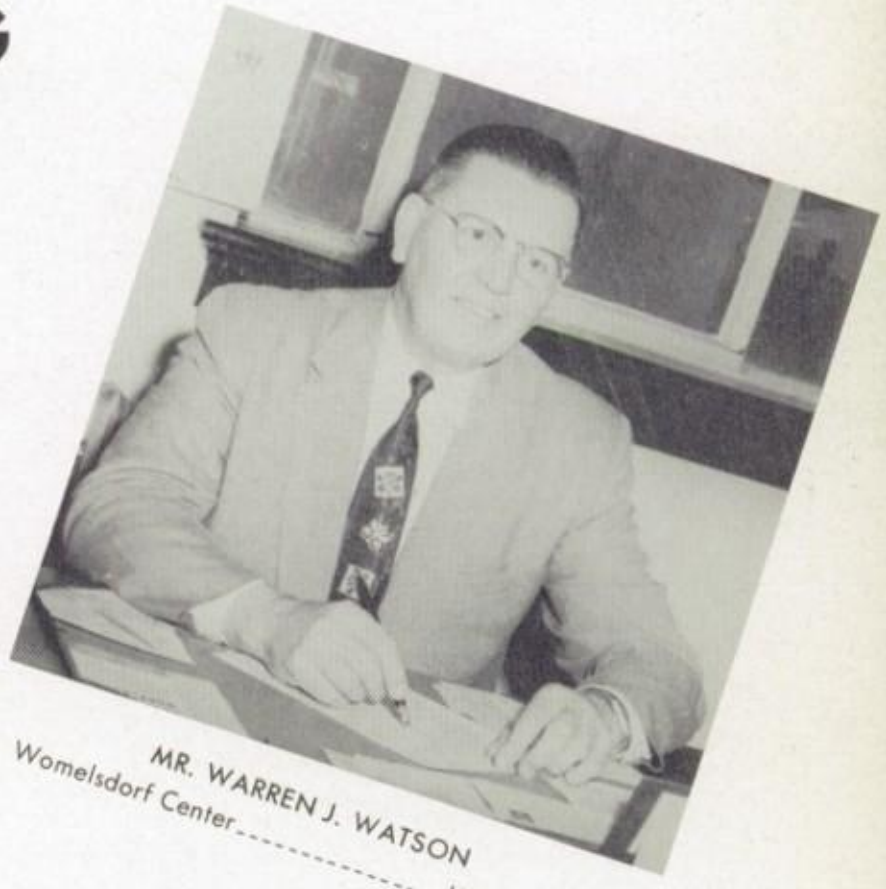
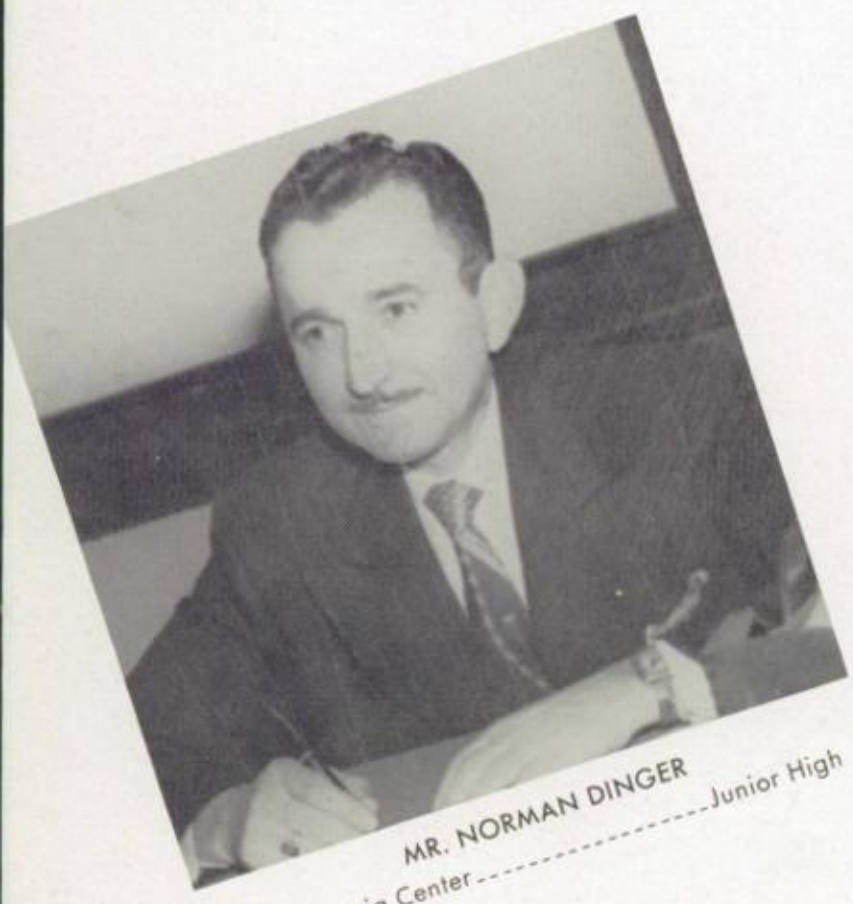
Wernersville Center ---------- High School



MR. WARREN J. WATSON
Womelsdorf Center ---------- High School



MR. NORMAN DINGER
Robesonia Center ---------- Junior High

MR. CLARENCE DEPPEN
South Heidelberg Center ---------- Elementary

SECONDARY

FIRST ROW: Mr. Warren Watson, Mr. Norman Dinger, Mr. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Clarence Deppen, Mr. Robert Gibson, Mr. Lester DeLong, Mr. LeRoy Mohn, Mr. Donald Rentschler, Mr. Frank Hess. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Kathryn Wealand, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, Mrs. Isabel Suhr, Mrs. Doris Weidner, Miss Helen Froelich, Miss Phyllis Gruber, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. Carl Burkhart, Mr. Robert Gregory, Mr. Albert Leader. THIRD ROW: Miss Ethel Hamaker,

FACULTY

Mrs. Joan Kochinsky, Mrs. Josephine Klopp, Miss Barbara Murdough, Mrs. Anna Chase, Mr. Dawson Lumley, Mr. Thomas Jenkins, Mr. Dennis Fiant, Mr. William Gruber, Mr. Donald Snyder. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Cathrine Minnich, Mrs. Roenna Koste, Mr. Elwood Himmelberger, Mr. John Bernosky, Mr. Nicholas Fister, Mr. Harry Bentz, Mr. Cyrus Kratt.

Addressing the group—Mr. G. Gilbert Snyder, Supervisor of Elementary Education.

ELEMENTARY

FIRST ROW: Miss Lenore Murr, Mrs. Mary Wenrich, Mrs. Anna Coffey, Mr. William Dietrich, Mr. Warren Klopp. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Arline Shrawder, Mrs. Myrtle Speicher, Mrs. Ethelynde Brillhart, Mrs. Grace McMullan, Mrs. Grace McMullen. THIRD ROW: Miss Laura Wagner, Mrs. Eleanor Krick, Mrs. Rebecca Rohrbach, Mrs. May Dietrick, Mrs. Doris McLean. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Floyd Humphrey, Miss Martha Lehman, Mrs. Mary Dunkelberger, Mrs. Shirley Zimmerman.

FACULTY

FIRST ROW: Standing, Mr. Stoltzfus, Mrs. Margaret Golden, Miss Dorothy Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth Greth, Miss Dorothy Runyan, Mrs. Edythe Evans. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Miriam Lutz, Mrs. Sara Keppley, Miss Dorothy Witter, Mrs. Isabelle Stoltzfus, Mrs. Esther Leiss. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Bessie Gruber, Mrs. Blanche Ray, Mrs. Emma Bicher, Mrs. Mary Killmer, Miss Annie Kintzer. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Sara Wister, Mrs. Ella Eckert, Miss Grace Hefelfinger, Mrs. Stella Trostle, Mrs. Helen Miller,

One of the necessary parts in the wheel of education are the clerks and custodians.

Broom in hand, Jacob Hunsicker pauses in his daily work to pose for our camera.

An accident from the playground made Howard Bardorf more work.

The trees needed a little trimming and Calvin Brossman went right to work.

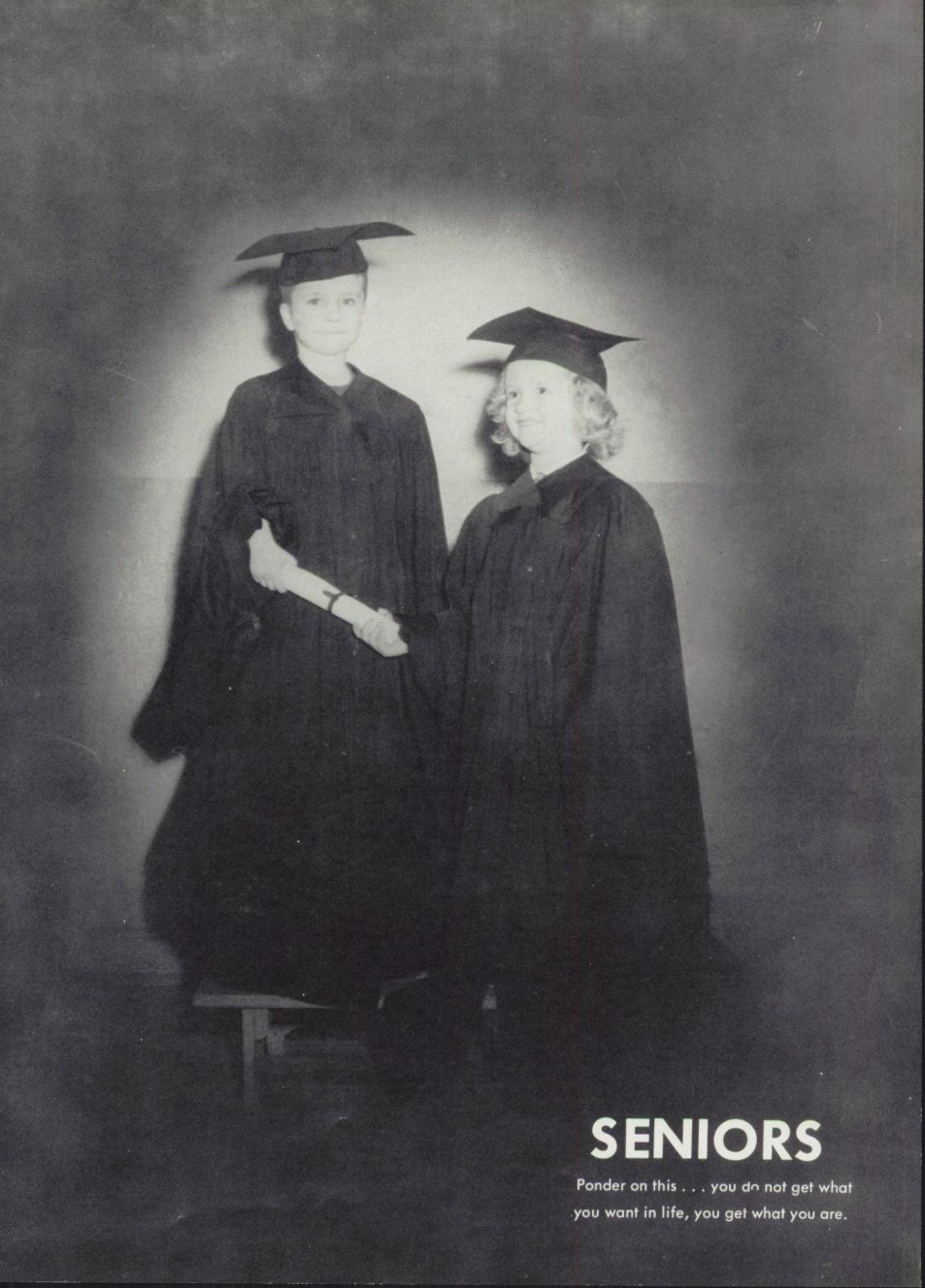
"Put more coal on the fire" seems to be a favorite expression of the pupils and that is exactly what Daniel Ohlinger is doing.

Here we see Mrs. Kulp catching up on her typing during a busy day.

"Money, Money, Money!" says Mrs. Weinen as she counts the cafeteria money for the day.

"Shorthand and typing seem to make up most of my day's work" was the reply given us by Mrs. Spiess.

"Keeping the records in order is a common job of the school secretary," exclaims Mrs. Schamfelder.



SENIORS

Ponder on this . . . you do not get what you want in life, you get what you are.

Carol Ann Astfalk

CAROL ANN ASTFALK — Academic

"Floppy" . . . real blonde . . . nice personality . . . favorite sport basketball . . . chorus 1,2, 3,4 . . . band 1,2,3 . . . class treasurer 2 . . . basketball team 3,4 . . . volleyball 1,2,3,4 . . . newspaper 3 . . . yearbook 4 . . . county chorus 4 . . . plans to enter nursing . . . sure to be a good one . . .

BETTY JEAN BAUER — Academic

Always laughing . . . loves to talk . . . band 1,2,3,4 . . . orchestra 2,3 . . . chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . volleyball 1,2,3,4 . . . basketball 4 . . . soccer 2,3 . . . debates 2,3,4 . . . Science Fair prize winner . . . plans to attend Bob Jones College and Reading Hospital to become a medical missionary . . .

Betty Jean Bauer

MAY ANN BICKLE — Voc. Home Ec.

"Ann" . . . small . . . black hair . . . blue-eyed . . . plays clarinet in band and orchestra 1,2, 3,4 . . . editor ot the "Interpreter" 3,4 . . . snappy dancer . . . hails from Robesonia . . . reading occupies her past time . . . likes to cook and sew . . . Nursing is Ann's future.

SHIRLEY ELLEN BROSSMAN — General

A cute girl . . . better known as "Shirl" . . . can usually be seen in a green '51 Kaiser . . . 1955 junior prom queen . . . 1956 queen of hearts . . . chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . color guard 3 . . . yearbook 4 . . . class secretary 2 . . . future plans uncertain . . . best of luck . . .

SHARON DIANE CHATTIN — Academic

Long blonde hair . . . likes to ice skate . . . plays basketball and the saxophone . . . band 1,2,3,4 . . . orchestra 2,3 . . . good singer . . . chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . student service club 1,2 . . . plans to be a beautician . . . best of luck and success . . .

May Ann Bickle

Shirley Ellen Brossman

Sharon Diane Chattin

WAYNE HOFFMAN CHELIUS — Academic

"Jules" . . . frequently seen in school . . . lots of unused ability . . . likes to tinker with radios and gas models . . . camera club 1,2 . . . chorus 1 . . . sportsmen's club 3 . . . newspaper club 2,4 . . . debating 3,4 . . . manager of soccer team 1,2,3 . . . entering Lebanon Valley College . . .

Wayne Hoffman Chelius

DOLORES JANICE CONRAD — General

Full of pep and energy . . . blonde . . . petite . . . likes roller skating and ice skating . . . chorus 1,2,4 . . . volleyball 2,3,4 . . . sewing club 1,2 . . . Y-Teens 1,2,3 . . . library 1,2 . . . likes South Lebanon . . . there's a special reason . . . plans a career in social work and marriage . . .

SHIRLEY MAE DEGLER — Academic

Excellent basketball player . . . often seen with a certain fellow from R.B.I. . . . county chorus 1 . . . basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . volleyball 1,2,3,4 . . . yearbook club 4 . . . newspaper club 1,2, 3,4 . . . newspaper manager 4 . . . chorus 1,2,3 . . . plans to attend a beautician school . . .

SHIRLEY ANN DREIBELBIS — Academic

"Shirl" . . . naturally curly hair . . . petite and chic . . . band 1,2,3,4 . . . chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . chorus secretary 4 . . . county chorus 1,2,4 . . . basketball . . . volleyball 1,2,3,4 . . . dance band 1,2,3 . . . cheerleader 2 . . . district band 4 . . . county band 1,2,3,4 . . . plans to attend West Chester . . .

Dolores Janice Conrad

RUTH ANN EBERLY — Academic

Pretty . . . blonde . . . blue-eyed . . . talented . . . one of our top artists . . . a big help to lots of us . . . plays the accordian . . . drummer in band 1,2,3,4 . . . chorus 1,2,3 . . . orchestra 4 . . . president of student council . . . plans to attend an art school . . . success to you . . .

Ruth Ann Eberly

Shirley Ann Dreibelbis

Shirley Mae Degler

Beverly Joyce Embleton

James Ammon Feeg

Geraldine A. Fessler

Patricia Ann Fisher

Phyllis Catherine Focht

BEVERLY JOYCE EMBLETON — **Commercial**

"Bev" . . . tall, dark lass . . . busy newspaper reporter 1,2,3,4 . . . basketball player 2 . . . a very active, capable miss . . . artistically inclined . . . soprano in senior chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . Phil's sidekick . . . spends spare time baby sitting . . . no definite plans for the future.

JAMES AMMON FEEG — **Academic**

"Jim" . . . one of the tallest boys in the senior class . . . interested in science . . . basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . baseball 1,2,3 . . . chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . county chorus 3 . . . orchestra 4 . . . band 1,2,3,4 . . . dance band 3,4 . . . plans to attend Albright College . . . then join the air force . . . good luck . . .

GERALDINE A. FESSLER — **Voc. Home-Ec.**

"Gerry" . . . small . . . friend to all . . . very capable . . . attractive . . . participates in band and orchestra 1,2,3,4 . . . Robesonia's Jack Frost Queen . . . copywriter for yearbook . . . cheerleader 2,3 . . . vice-president of the class 4 . . . a future nurse is Gerry's claim.

PATRICIA ANN FISHER — **Commercial**

"Pat" . . . brown eyes . . . long brown hair . . . copywriter for yearbook 4 . . . soprano in the senior chorus 1,2,3,4 . . . county chorus 1 . . . good sense of humor . . . likeable . . . trustworthy . . . beautician career claims Pat for the future.

PHYLLIS CATHERINE FOCHT — **Commercial**

"Phil" . . . a likeable miss . . . petite . . . attractive . . . yearbook business manager 4 . . . soprano voice 1,2,3,4 . . . active in newspaper club 3,4 . . . tenth grade treasurer . . . always seen with Bev . . . Phil's future lies in secretarial work.

Mary Jane Fogal

Sandra Ann Gerhart

Susan Elizabeth Gosch

MARY JANE FOGAL **Academic**

Band 1,2,3,4...librarian 3...president 4...county band 3,4...district band 4... chorus 1,2,3,4...accompanist 1,3,4...county chorus 4...orchestra 1,2,3,4...treasurer of class 1...secretary of class 4...basketball 2,3...debating team 2,3,4...plans to enter nursing.

SANDRA ANN GERHART **Voc. Home-Ec.**

"Muff"...lively cheerleader 1,2,3,4...is usually seen knitting argyles...new's editor for "Interpreter" 4...peppy basketball player 1,2,3...noted for her original ideas (?)...county 1,2,3,4...district 3,4...stateband 4...Florence Nightingale of the future.

SUSAN ELIZABETH GOSCH **Commercial**

"Susie"...tall...dependable...lively color guard 2,3,4...soprano in senior chorus 1,3,4...senior class secretary at the Womelsdorf Center 3,4...loves horses...would love to live in Nantucket, Mass...Susie plans to become a service representative for Bell Telephone.

SANDRA L. GRILL **Voc. Home-Ec.**

"Sandy"...tiny and active...blonde and blue-eyed...lively cheerleader 1,2,3,4... member of the band and orchestra 1,2,3,4...swell majorette 3,4...member of the Interpreter staff 3,4...being a nurse is her idea of a perfect future.

THOMAS JOSEPH GRAUPP **General**

"Tommy"...shy and quiet...has a twin brother...smallest member of senior class ...helps on his father's farm...loves to type...favorite pastime is ice skating... likes spaghetti...plans to join the air force...good luck from the class of 1956.

Sandra L. Grill

Thomas Joseph Graupp

Mary Lorraine Harting

MARY LORRAINE HARTING **Commercial**

"Mary"...quiet...nightingale voice...likeable...alto in chorus 1,2,3,4...member of district chorus 3...seen with Dawn...dependable...long, brown hair...a smile for everyone...hails from Wernersville, R.D. ...future is indefinite.

ANNE MAE HARTMAN **Commercial**

"Anna Mae"...a snappy cheerleader 3,4...five feet tall...blonde hair...blue eyes ...easy to get along with...good soprano 1,2,3,4...excellent typist...hails from Robesonia...treasures her driver's license...plans to be a beautician in the near future.

FREDERICK ALLEN HERBINE **Commercial**

"Freddie"...dark hair...green eyes...capable leader...president of the senior class in Womelsdorf...bass voice can be heard in chorus 1,2,3,4...baseball player ...plays drum in band and orchestra 1,2,3,4...loves hunting...IBM enthusiast.

Anna Mae Hartman

RICHARD RONALD HIESTER **Industrial Arts**

"Easter Bunny"...medium build...likeable...handsome...active in all sports 1,2, 3,4...a camera bug 2,3,4...photographer for yearbook, 4...easy to get along with ...has a real gone laugh...pleasing personality...the U.S. Navy claims his future.

JOSEPH PAUL HERTZOG **Academic**

"Joe"...interested in chemistry and mathematics..liked by everybody...co-business manager of yearbook...Hi-Y president 4...senior chorus 3,4...quartet 3,4...base-ball 2,3...plans to attend Elizabethtown College...certain to succeed.

Frederick Allen Herbine

Richard Ronald Hiester

Joseph Paul Hertzog

DONALD LEE HOLLENBACH — **Agriculture**

"Donny"...quiet (?)...member of F.F.A. 4 ... tall and dark...president of student council 4...likes those trips to the"Ag" building...inquisitive in Chemistry class ...lots of fun...friend to all...nice to know...participates in class functions... future still undecided.

Donald Lee Hollenbach

JAMES BARRY HOOVER — **Agriculture**

"Jim"...tall and handsome...friendly to everyone...likes jokes...enjoys hunting ...Student Council member 4...belongs to the science club 3,4...participates in F.F.A. 4...Jim will be one of the best farmers in the future.

LYNWOOD CHARLES HOUCK — **General**

"Woody"..real neat...a cool dresser...regular patron of the Blue Jay...manager of Wernersville basketball team 1,2,4...top-notch golfer...manager of golf team 1,4 ...likes to drive his black Chevy...heading for California and a future as a golf pro.

James Barry Hoover

GENE LYNWOOD KLOPP — **Industrial Arts**

"Kloppy"...has the artistic touch...loves to ask questions in chemistry class...loves hot rods...photo club 1...artist for the yearbook 1...likes jokes...has a smile for everyone...undecided about the future.

DOUGLAS EUGENE KRAMER — **Academic**

"Dougie"...a whiz on skates...active in sports...basketball 1,2,3,4...band 1,2,3, 4...co-manager of orchestra 4...county chorus 1,2...newspaper club 1,2...county band 3,4...student council 1,2,4...interested in flying...plans to continue his education.

Douglas Eugene Kramer

Gene Lynwood Klopp

Lynwood Charles Houck

Marvin Richard Lutz

Evelyn Mae Matthew

Ann Evelyn McDonald

William Thomas John McLean

Dale Thomas Meiser

MARVIN RICHARD LUTZ **Industrial Arts**

"Snip"...small and lively...wonderful athlete 1,2,3,4...drives a "55 Dodge...is a frequent visitor at the Blue Jay...a member of the Photo Club 4...swimming comes first in Snip's estimation...hopes to be a boat captain in the Navy.

EVELYN MAE MATTHEW **Academic**

Pleasing personality...a leader...Wernersville class president 2,3,4...basketball 1,2, 3...band 2,3,4...secretary-treasurer of band 2,3...yearbook 4...newspaper club 3...chours 2,3,4...volleyball 2,3...one of class brains...but human too...future undecided.

ANN EVELYN McDONALD **General**

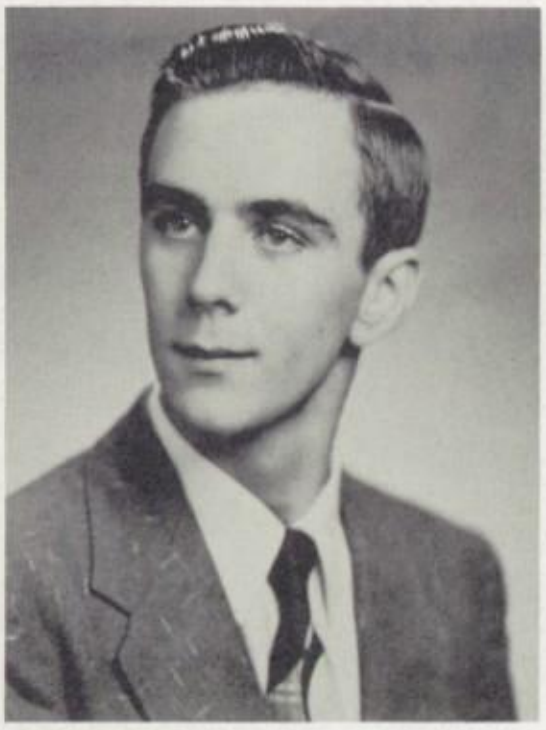
Attractive...born in the Bahama Islands...anchored in Womelsdorf...often seen with Jake in a '55 Plymouth...likes Italian food...cheering 2,3,4...Y-Teens 4... yearbook 4...future plans-housewife and secretary...best of luck to a swell classmate.

WILLIAM THOMAS JOHN McLEAN **Academic**

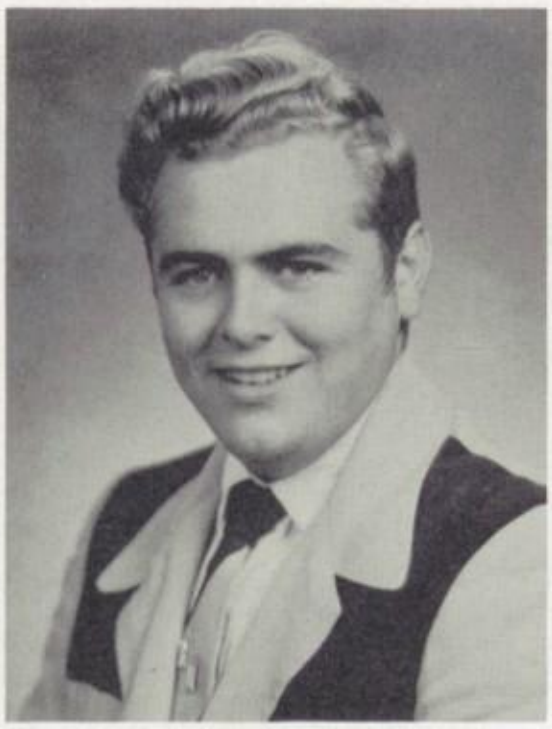
"Bill"...drives a hot Kaiser...good chess player...often seen in Wernersville Heights ...his many activities include band and orchestra 1,2,3,4...dance band 3,4...chorus 1,2,3...newspaper club 4...future undecided...best of luck to a real cool guy.

DALE THOMAS MEISER **Academic**

Dark and handsome...likes to tease...a good student...band 1,2,3,4...chorus 1,2, 3,4...president of chorus 4...orchestra 1,2...debating 3,4...camera club 1,2,3... photographer for Weicon...plans a teaching career...accepted at Kutztown State Teachers College.



Lloyd Samuel Merkey



Richard Harry Miller

Dawn Elaine Moyer

LLOYD SAMUEL MERKEY — **Academic**

"Sam" represented his school in "I Speak for Democracy" contest...has a forceful voice...debating team...baseball 1,2,3,4...basketball 1,2,3,4...soccer 2,3,4... chorus 2,3,4...hopes to be one of Uncle Sam's leathernecks.

RICHARD HARRY MILLER — **General**

"Killer"...formerly from Cornwall...happy-go-lucky...friendly...likeable...many interests...baseball...hobby club...drives a hot Ford...seen with a blonde junior ...plans to be a mechanic or soldier...sure to succeed in whatever he chooses.

DAWN ELAINE MOYER — **Commercial**

"Dawn"...a quiet lass...long, brown hair...green eyes...sings in senior chorus, 1,2,3,4...drives a green Oldsmobile...likes to read in spare time...being a stenographer is her idea of a fine future.

Janice May Mountz

JANICE MAY MOUNTZ — **Voc. Home-Ec.**

"Janice"...reliable...liked by everyone...musically inclined...class treasurer 1,2, 3,4...co-editor of yearbook...played clarinet in County Band 1,2,3,4...volleyball and basketball are favorites...newspaper 1,2,3...a future Home Economics teacher is her ambition.

GERALD ROBERT OBERLY — **Agriculture**

"Soupie"...brownhair...brown eyes...the tall guy with a big smile...enjoys duck hunting and fishing...drives his Dad's tomato colored Chevie...plays in the band and orchestra 1,2,3,4...good sense of humor...college course on Conservation is his future goal.

Gerald Robert Oberly

Janet Mae Page

JANET MAE PAGE — **Commercial**

"Pagie"...tall...dependable...member of senior chorus 1,2,3,4...spends some time in writing newspaper articles 2,4...yearbook typist 4...can be seen playing guard on the girls basketball team 1,2,3,4...usually seen in a white Dodge...a future secretary.

DAVID ERIC PANNABECKER — **General**

"Penny"...hails from Womelsdorf...loves to eat...basketball 2,3...band 1,2...dance band 2...orchestra 1,2,3...chorus 1,2...class treasurer 3...president photography club 4...hobby club 4...usually at Blue Jay...plans to join air force ...lots of luck.

LARRY EARL RENTSCHLER — **Academic**

Senior Vice-President, Wernersville center...seen with a junior blonde...active in sports...soccer 1,2,3,4...basketball 1,2,3,4...chorus 3,4...hobby club 4...chess enthusiast...plans to teach math and history...headed for Elizabethtown College ...lots of success.

David Eric Pannabecker

KENNETH ROBERT RIEGEL — **Academic**

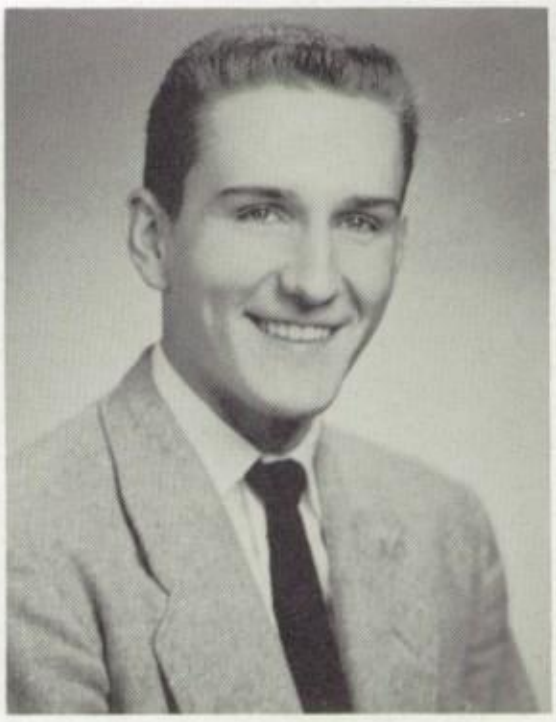
"Kenny"...terrific tenor...really sends us...soloist at county chorus...band 1,2,3,4 ...chorus 1,2,3,4...county chorus 1,2,3,4...district chorus 3,4...orchestra 2,3,4... dance band 3,4...male octet 3,4...photo club 2,3...plans to enroll at West Chester.

DONALD CHARLES ROOT — **Academic**

"Donnie"...a star in sports...three letter man for four years...basketball...soccer ...baseball...band 1,2,3,4...orchestra 4...county band 2,3,4...county chorus 1... likes to drive a "Studie" to Wernersville...plans a career in the Navy...a successful one.

Larry Earl Rentschler

Kenneth Robert Riegel



Donald Charles Root

RONALD ALLEN RUSH — **General**

"Ronnie"...likes hot rods...drives a '41 Chevy...can handle a welding rod... basketball 1,2,3...soccer 1,2,3...band 1,2,3,4...manager of band 1,2...orchestra 4...listens to Band of America...plans to visit the Navy for a few years...lots of luck.

Ronald Allen Rush

SHIRLEY ARLENE SAUL — **Academic**

Lovely black hair...star athlete...basketball 1,2,3,4...volleyball 1,2,3,4...a good student...yearbook staff...newspaper 2,3,4...library 1...chorus 1,2,3...ice skates ...Mary's chum...plans to enter West Chester for Physical Ed...lots of luck to a swell classmate.

LEROY SAMUEL SCHAEFFER — **Industrial Arts**

"Lump"...excellent athlete 1,2,3,4...neat dresser...often laughing and joking... '40 Ford...smooth dancer...scored most goals in soccer 1,2,3,4...master of all the sports...plans to have his own barber shop in the future.

MARY LOUISE SCHNEE — **Academic**

"Toots" likes to visit Cornwall...chum to Shirley...good athlete...basketball 1,2,3, 4...volleyball 1,2,3,4...newspaper 1,2,3,4...county chorus 1...band 2,3,4...chorus 1,2,3...yearbook 4...likes to ice skate...accepted in the art curriculum at Kutztown.

Shirley Arlene Saul

CLARENCE WILLIAM SNYDER — **General**

"Slim"...tall...likeable...helpful...happy-go-lucky...likes sports...stars in them too...basketball 1,2,3,4...soccer 1,2...baseball 1...hobby club...whiz on wheels ...drives a '50 Ford Coupe...plans to be a General Motor's test driver...perhaps supersonic cars.

Clarence William Snyder

Mary Louise Schnee

Leroy Samuel Schaeffer

John Marvin Spaid

Barbara Ann Stowe

Donald Roy Stump

David Jonathan Wartluft

Patricia Ann Weik

JOHN MARVIN SPAID — **Industrial Arts**

"Spaidy"...tall, silent and good-looking...easy to get along with...enjoys hunting ...can always be seen driving his "46" Chevie around town...pleasing smile... main ambition is to help his dad at carpentry work.

BARBARA ANN STOWE — **Commercial**

"Babs"...pleasant smile...brown eyes...brown hair...one of the smallest members of the class...chief typist for the yearbook...chorus member 2,3,4...often seen in a green Chevie...cheerleader 1,3...library club 2...will be one of our beauticians in the future.

DONALD ROY STUMP — **Academic**

A product of Robesonia...better known as "Stumpy"...Soccer 2,3...basketball 2,3 ...yearbook art editor...hobby club 4...eagle scout...very active...takes good care of his hair...recently developed several heart interests...plans to become a draftsman.

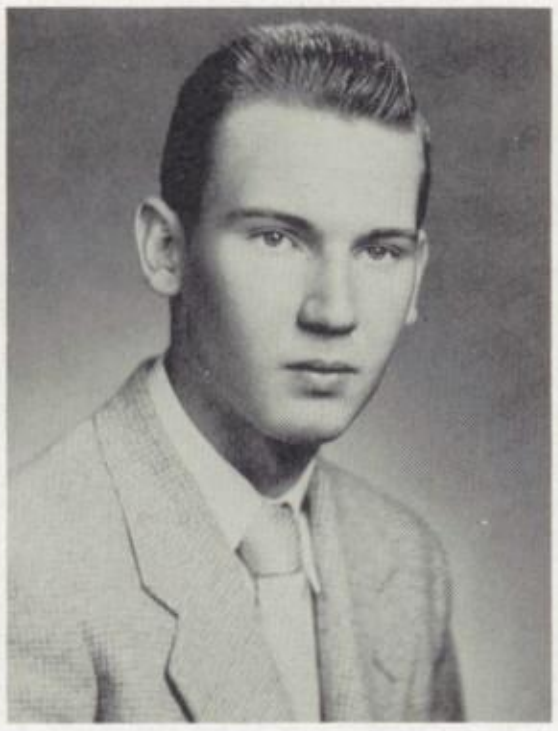
DAVID JONATHAN WARTLUFT — **Academic**

"Dave"...scholarly...musical...band 1,2,3,4...county band 3,4...district band 4 ...manager of orchestra 3...dance band 3,4...chorus 1,2,3...county orchestra 3 ...debating team 3,4...newspaper club 4...has been accepted at Muhlenburg College...a Pre-Theological student.

PATRICIA ANN WEIK — **Academic**

Cute and "peppy" cheerleader...can often be seen with a certain senior boy...loves sports...basketball 1,2,3,4...volleyball 1,2,3,4...newspaper club 3...yearbook 4 ...chorus 1,2,4...would like to enter Kutztown after graduation...best of luck to you, Pat.

Joanne Carol Weir



David Allen Wenrich

Donald Louis Wheeler

JOANNE CAROL WEIR — **Academic**

"Joey"...class clown...loves sports...volleyball 1,2,3,4...basketball 1,2,3,4...co-editor of Weicon...chorus 1,2,4...class officer 1,2...drives her brother's Ford...cheerleader 2,3,4...color guard 3,4...plans to attend Albright...sure to succeed.

DAVID ALLEN WENRICH — **Industrial Arts**

"Frizz"...sandy colored hair...'48 Chevie...loves tinkering with cars...big wide smile...member of the Photo Club 2,3,4...quiet guy...plans to assist Uncle Sam in the Air Force.

DONALD LOUIS WHEELER — **General**

"Pee Wee"...has a good voice...admires a certain senior girl...chorus 1,2...science club 1,2,3...soccer 3...newspaper staff 3...has a real interest in flying...expects to gain his fame in a career in the Naval Air Force.

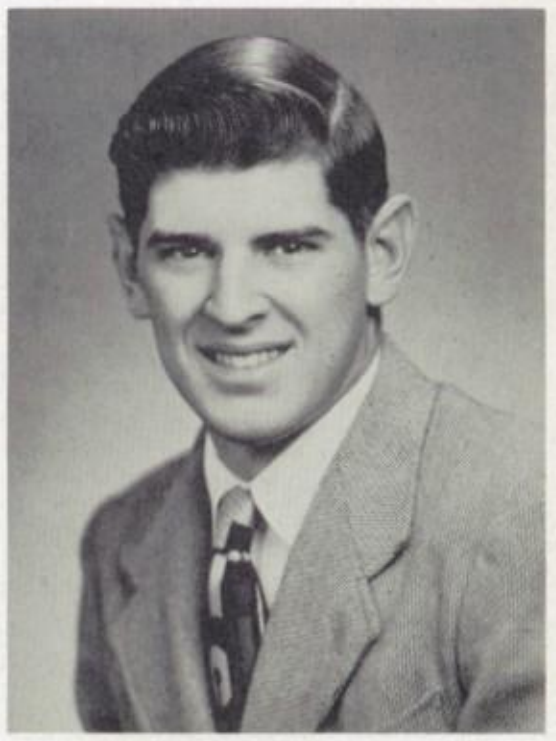
MARY ELIZABETH WOLFE — **Voc. Home-Ec.**

"Wolfie"...small bundle of pep...laughs and jokes with everyone...reports for the "Interpreter" 4...loves to cook, sew, and knit...is a terrific dancer...enjoys being with her many friends...the future may see Mary as a dietician.

ADAM JOSEPH ZERBE

"Joe"...tall, dark, and terrific...lots of fun...whiz at sports...basketball 1,2,3,4...county all stars 1956...baseball 1,2,3,4...soccer 1,2,3,4...Womelsdorf class president 2,3...newspaper 1,2...senior class officer...weekly trip to Sunbury...favorite flower "Rose".

Mary Elizabeth Wolfe



Adam Joseph Zerbe

"A WISE LOOK AT WEISER!"

1. "Jimmy Crack corn", fashion show.
2. Lunch at Womelsdorf
3. "Now girls, this is the front" says Mr. Snyder
4. "Every morning—the bus rush!"
5. Jr. Hi jazz hounds, band!
6. Lunchtime at Marion.

"THE QUEENS OF WEISER"

Suzan Gosch and her court
Womelsdorf Center

Shirley Brossmen and her court
Wernersville Center

May is the time for queens. All the centers had May Day activities, **Above, left,** Womelsdorf Center. **Above, right,** Wernersville Center, **below,** Robesonia Junior High Center.

Jane Lamb and Larry Lutz, king and queen of the Junior High May day. The court is, D. Raihl, R. Whritz, L. Wenrich, F. Ruth.

We sway at the Prom

We sign the register

We're at the Prom

George Haller and smooth danceable music

The guests are welcomed

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Byron J. Somers, Trinity Lutheran Church

Wernersville, Pennsylvania

ORGAN PRELUDES ..... Mrs. Cathrine Mohn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... Faith of Our Fathers

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE ..... St. John 21: 15-19

ANTHEM ..... The Lord's prayer, Malotte...High School Choir

SERMON ..... The Reverend J. Donald Bagenstose

Text..."Lead me to the rock that is higher than I". Psalm 62: 1

ANTHEM ..... Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart...High School Choir

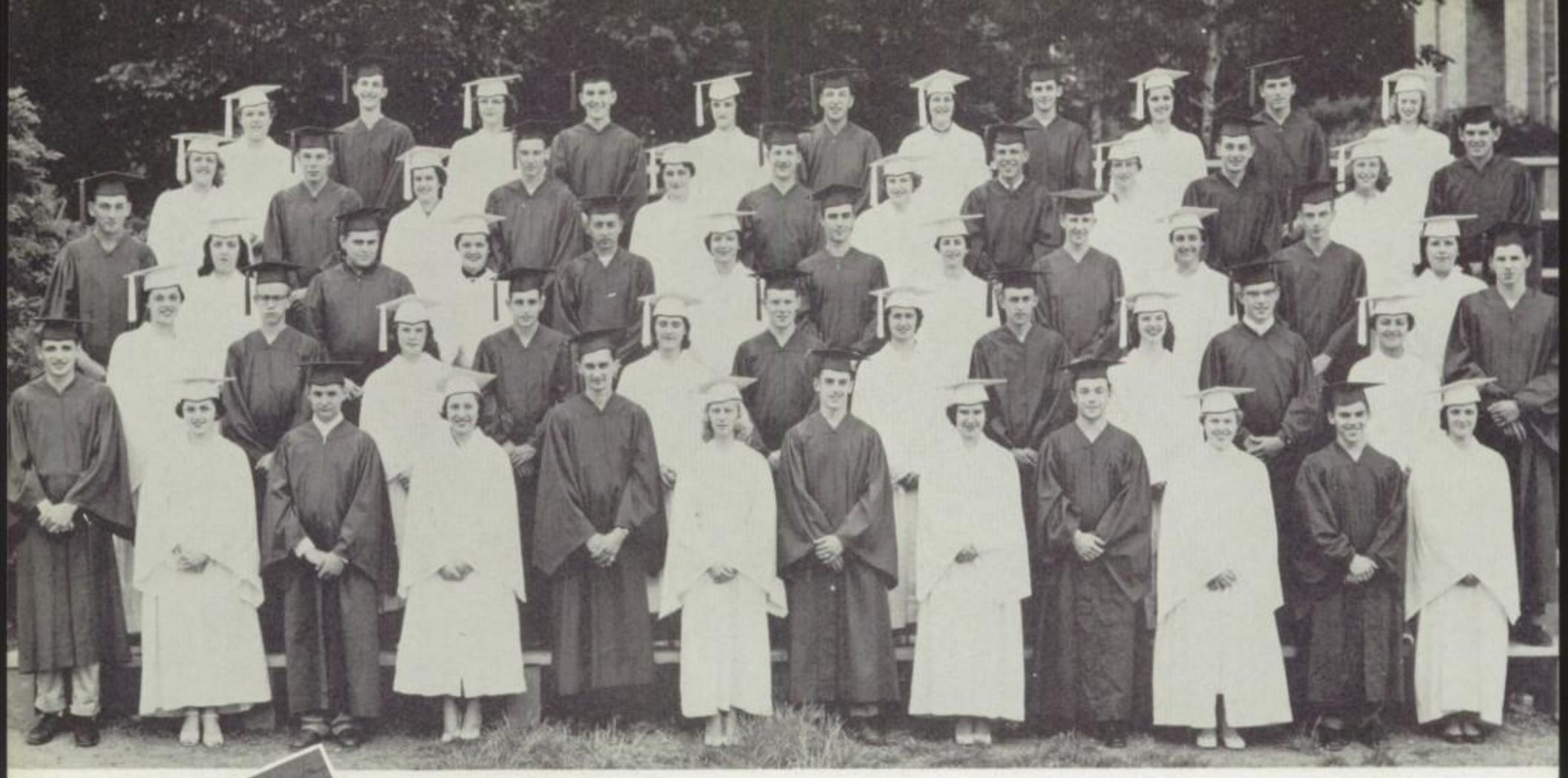
PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN .....Abide With Me

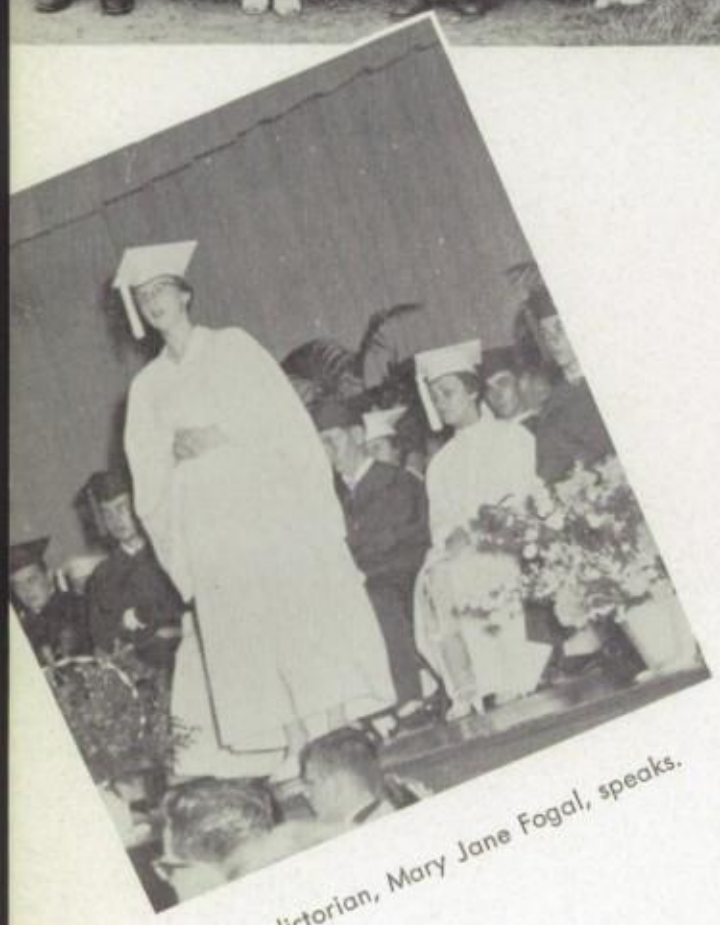
POSTLUDE

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.

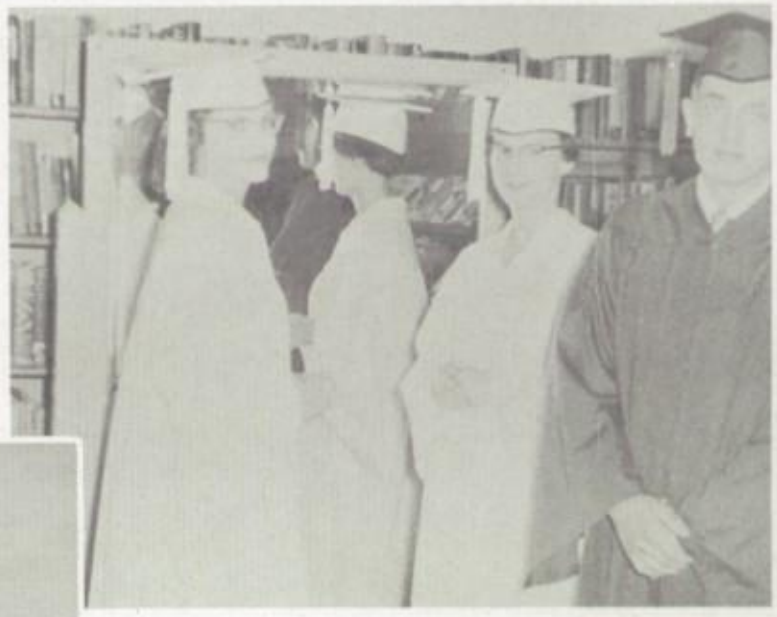


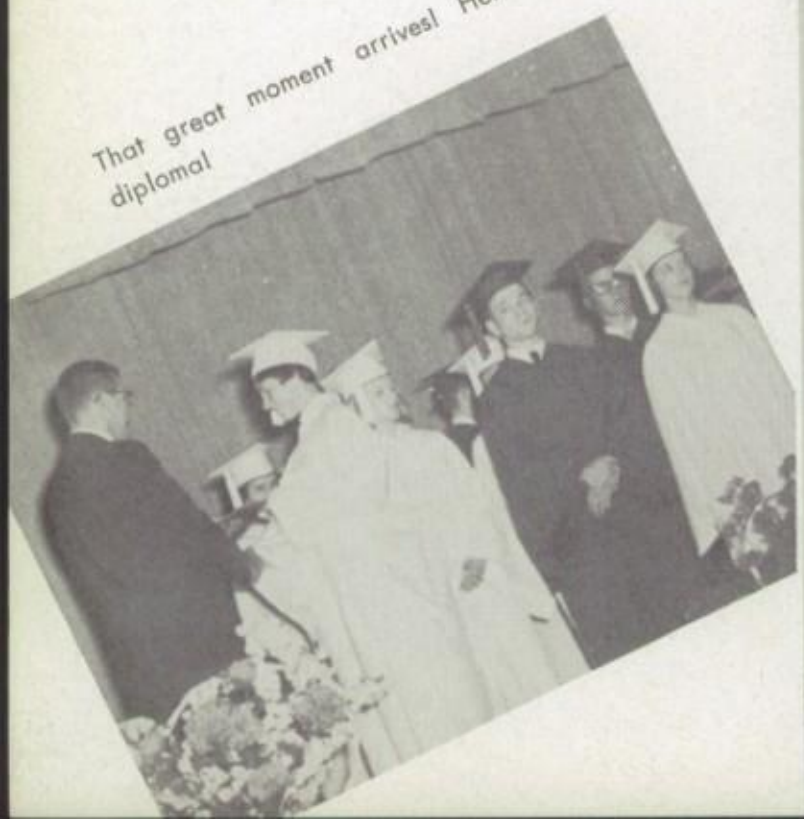
COMMENCEMENT 1956

The first graduating class of the completed jointure of all six schools, pose for their class picture at the Wernersville center.



Valedictorian, Mary Jane Fogal, speaks.





That great moment arrives! Here's your diploma!

Speakers, David Wartluft, Evelyn Matthew, Mary Fogal, pretty up before going on stage.

The commencement address was given by the Hon. Harold Caldwell Kessinger pictured at left. In a very humorus speech he advised the graduates to "ALWAYS MAKE THE BEST CHOICES"...to produce a better world to live in, and all should have a faith to live by.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Pat and Carl watch the years fly by. Many generations will pass over the threshold of Conrad Weiser schools. They will be graduated from a great new school building. We the Class of '56' were not so fortunate. However, as Alumni, we shall return to see "our Carl and Pat", perhaps in one of the years symbolized in the picture here. Our jointure problems will all have vanished with the passing years.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Lumley, B. Eagelman, R. Sheidy, S. Cressman, E. Bashore, H. Werner, M. Miller, M. Zook. **SECOND ROW:** M. Ruth, N. Kintzer, R. Gelsinger, F. Zechman, C. Kochel, M. Noss, D. Sweigart. **THIRD ROW:** R. Labe, S. Ensinger, E. Gromis, L. Gruber, W. Gosch.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Minnich, P. Hoffman, J. Hafer, M. Gosch, T. Alexander, C. Wenrich, L. Eckert, C. Johnson, G. Staudt, J. Dries. **SECOND ROW:** P. Gromis, N. Boyer, R. Klinger, K. Arnold, D. Adams, R. Gibson, M. Deck, D. Dubble, L. Keppley. **Absent:** J. Diehm, K. Putt, M. McLean.

Grade 11-A Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: A. Hoppman, L. Parana, E. Heck, J. Klopp, D. Auman,L. Spangler. **SECOND ROW:** B. Ricards, R. Oxenreiter, C. Weirich, L. Luckenbill, J. Stitley, J. Behney, L. Zerbe. **THIRD ROW:** G. Maurer, N. Feeg, T. Deck, M. Russ, V. Boyer, C. Muthard. **ABSENT:** D: Maze, S. Gilbert.

Grade 11-B Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: M. Reed, J. Carpenter, M. Keppley, R. Naregang, R. Maderness, B. Putt, G. Houck. **SECOND ROW:** H. Valentine, D. Thompson. R. Harting, R. Ruth, W. Seitz, H. Moyer, R. Feeg. **THIRD ROW:** L. Weatherholtz, L. Moyer, W. Greth, I. Kramer, J. Page, B. Bashore, R. Shank, H. Speicher.

Grade 10

Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: C. Kershner, J. Eisenbise, S. Mull, C. J. Wolf, L. Renninger, B. Wolfskill, T. Brossman, G. Mease, R. Potteiger, A. Sweigart. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Hess, D. Bennetch, J. Speicher, S. Brossman, D. Fessler, J. Davis, W. Garrett, M. Arnold, N. Davis, A. Kurr. **THIRD ROW:** C. Ebersole, D. Kinkaid, M. Lewars, R. Hoover, J. Hoffa, J. Moyer, J. Ferusler, P. Emes, L. Brenneman, F. Klinger. **ABSENT:** R. Merkey, W. Wealand.

Grade 10-A

Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: L. Boltz, L. Frantz, H. Weinreich, J. Knorr, A. Wartluft, L. Kline, B. Ruth, F. Blouch. **SECOND ROW:** M. Zerbe, M. McAllister, F. Wealand, S. Ruth, D. Mosser, C. Ressler, D. Riegal, C. Benshoff, M. Werner. **THIRD ROW:** L. Berkenstock, S. Dougherty, S. Auman, B. Bickel, D. Moyer, D. Fisher, M. Sattazahn, D. Hernley. **FOURTH ROW:** D. Ritzman, S. Kreitz, N. Kurtz, C. Zettlemoyer, A. Brown, J. Koch, D. Degler, J. Werner. **NOT PICTURED:** K. Christman, P. Ebling, J. Hartranft, D. Rhail.

Grade 10-B

Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: S. Sechrist, B. Blatt, M. Bressler, L. Moyer, M. Degler, L. Harman, K. Hassler, E. Adams. **SECOND ROW:** G. Firestine, N. Forry, R. Redcay, B. Miller, B. Snyder, G. Long, B. Keppley, F. Ney, E. Wagner. **THIRD ROW:** E. Shittler, E. Swope, S. Spaid, J. Knorr, B. Weatherholtz, B. Ehrhart, W. Shank, E. Miller. **FOURTH ROW:** C. Winters, N. Lengle, D. Keppley, L. Long, M. Correll, R. Bausher, D. Moyer, L. Zechman, R. Moore. **NOT PICTURED:** R. Harding, S. Siegfried, R. McDonald.

9A Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: Miss Froelich, S. Stoudt, M. Hafer, M. Ochs, B. Riley, D. Yoh, D. Fisher, B. Redcay, J. Lutz. **SECOND ROW:** J. Keppley, J. Bechtel, S. Bagenstose, N. Whitmoyer, P. Lash, S. Bean, E. Rupp, S. Highley, J. Stein. **THIRD ROW:** N. Essig, W. Focht, D. Redcay, A. Moyer, G. Moyer, C. Wartluft, R. Highley, R. Hoppman, J. Klein. **ABSENT:** Sharon Gruber, John Garrett, Robert McFee.

9B Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: Mr. Snyder, M. Hartman, E. Benya, F. Falter, R. Witman, C. Bricker, J. Froelich, E. Benya, D. Rump, E. Bachman. **SECOND ROW:** J. Bitterman, D. Hoppman, S. Noble, L. Schaeffer, D. Garner, L. Lutz, E. Steffy, A. Grumbling, D. Berkenstock, C. Moyer. **THIRD ROW:** D. Schaeffer, P. Moyer, S. Spangler, C. Harnish, J. Williamson, J. Root, K. Neiheiser, S. Kochel, H. Neiheiser, D. Oxenreider. **ABSENT:** Walter Embleton, Linda Stump.

Grade 9 A—Womelsdorf, School Center

FIRST ROW: C. Keener, B. Brightbill, B. Keppley, E. Gromis, H. Manbeck, L. Swope, N. Swope. **SECOND ROW:** L. Zwicky, P. Stump, P. Hoffman, S. Chambers, A. Johnson, J. Hollenbach, D. Selig, L. Dietrick. **THIRD ROW:** L. Klein, S. Werner, S. Shartle, W. Clarke, D. Oxenreider, L. Spayd, P. Christ. **FOURTH ROW:** F. Teslow, M. Zechman, J. Burd, R. Matlack, T. Wolfe, J. Hendricks, R. Steffey, F. Schnee. **ABSENT:** B. Henninger, G. Leininger, L. Miller.

Grade 9 B—Womelsdorf School Center

FIRST ROW: J. Moyer, I. Richard, R. Behney, S. Bolig, M. Klopp, B. Yiengst, E. Zerbe, E. Ulrich, K. Scholar. **SECOND ROW:** T. Matthew, C. Bressler, A. Speicher, B. Lape, G. Ritter, S. Hertzog, E. Gilbert, P. Gerhart, E. Martin, C. Fox. **THIRD ROW:** R. Wheeler, R. Bausher, E. Ohlinger, K. Schoener, E. Kratzer, S. Henry, M. Wise, D. Weatherholtz. **ABSENT:** E. Rupp.

FIRST ROW: S. Smith, J. Wolfe, B. Harvan, S. Schlicher, F. Oxenreider, J. Teslow, R. Schnee, C. Sweigart, J. Moore, L. Krall, S. Riddle, F. Ruth. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Himmelberger, S. Stitley, M. Spangler, S. Steffe, D. Bensinger, N. Brunner, D. Anspach, T. Kissling, T. Johnson, J. Swartz, J. Brossman. **THIRD ROW:** L. Mangold, G. Behney, E. Kissling, C. Batdorf, D. Erich, J. Blatt, A. Gaul, R. Conrath, G. Aulenbach, D. Moyer, R. Coffey, R. Feeg.

8 A Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: S. Long, J. Matthew, A. Sonnen, J. Shankfelder, A. Swope, J. Brossman, K. Renninger, S. Sheetz, M. Myers, L. Long, L. Musser. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Mohn, I. Christ, J. Adams, R. Bashore, W. Sweitzer, E. Houck, R. Clarke, J. Mentzler, S. Merkel, C. Angstadt, A. Bagenstose. **THIRD ROW:** J. Clay, G. Ebersole, R. Yiengst, B. Haag, D. Fraser, L. Schermich, D. Aulenbach, G. Gassert, R. Koch, R. Kreitz.

8 B Robesonia Center

8 C Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: J. Arnold, R. Grill, P. Bressler, M. Hays, N. Swartz, E. Hohl, R. Potteiger, S. Dreibelbis, B. McLean, N. Fisher, G. DeVore, M. Eckert. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. DeLong, L. Brightbill, V. Fahnestock, A. Fichthorn, C. Long, J. McCullen, C. Knarr, T. Turner, B. Long, P. Preston, D. Gruber. **THIRD ROW:** B. Zettlemoyer, T. Wealand, C. Morse, C. Roethlein, E. Hendricks, R. Cox, R. Lord, E. Wise, R. Lutz, J. Yingst, B. Webber.

FIRST ROW: J. Erwin, J. Lamm, J. Saul, E. Knoor, A. Oxenreider, P. Hartzell, D. Wagner, B. Miller, A. Paulson, P. Engle, B. Flickinger. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Wealand, A. Speicher, M. Forry, S. Gerhart, R. Reitz, K. Krammer, E. Miller, K. Snyder, H. Klopp, P. Ochs, K. Gruber. **THIRD ROW:** H. Noble, H. Gelsinger, R. Swope, R. Chattin, K. Umbenhauer, D. Marderness, D. Rohrbach, N. Gearhart, B. Yarger, H. Manbeck, M. Hernley.

Grade 8 D Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: G. Klinger, P. Boyer, C. Price, R. Hoppman, V. Hassler, J. Balthaser, D. Reed, S. Rishel. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Deppen, Principal, K. Showalter, R. Unger, J. Highley, W. Boyer, J. Ruth, C. Heffner. **THIRD ROW:** R. Thern, R. Fehr, J. Riegel.

Grade 8 South Heidelberg Center

Grade 7 South Heidelberg Center

FIRST ROW: Mr. Golden, L. Brossman, J. Stump, M. Noss, S. Sweigart, B. Titlow, M. Hainley, L. Sheidy. **SECOND ROW:** P. Fick, E. Werner, E. Smith, S. Unger, R. Koch, K. Lochman. **THIRD ROW:** I. Ulrich, W. Wentzel, J. Redcay, R. Moyer, H. McDonald, M. Steffy. **FOURTH ROW:** G. Brossman, P. Spatz, D. Gehman, H. Glahn, W. Gruber, R. Seese, K. Miller.

Grade 7—Marion Center—Stouchsburg

FIRST ROW: Mrs. J. M. Klopp, B. Sweitzer, L. Brubaker, L. Valentine, L. Rank, E. Moyer, M. Rittle, S. Blouch, S. Leininger. **SECOND ROW:** G. Fessler, A. Nagle, D. Hoffa, R. Mockel, A. Kintzer, T. Oxenreider, K. Swope, K. Kiebach, I. Brubaker; R. Hernley.

Grade 7 A Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: B. Garrett, G. Saul, J. Gruber, K. Weitzel, B. Fidler, M. Froelich, K. Duffy, K. Bensinger, J. Behney. **SECOND ROW:** F. Loose, S. Batdorf, L. Christ, R. Houck, S. Feger, R. Kramer, B. Ream, G. Bricker. **THIRD ROW:** L. Stump, J. Letteer, R. Gerhart, B. Berkenstock, L. McAllister, R. Berkenstock, D. Hertzog, G. Bashore, L. Cox, Teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder. **ABSENT:** J. Bashore, C. Yoder.

Grade 7 B Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: J. Gruber, L. Frazer, C. Gromis, S. Bachtlin, M. Keener, C. Miller, A. Maze, J. Oxenreiter, G. Krott, S. Good, S. Angstadt, G. Morse. **SECOND ROW:** D. E. Fiant, P. Harding, J. Gorman, D. Lauck, D. Garloff, L. Krick, F. Roxberry, J. Hoffman, C. Houck, K. Laudermilch, J. Gromis, R. Sterner. **THIRD ROW:** D. Dunlap, C. Swisher, F. Davis, R. Himmelberger, S. Clay, J. Bashore, M. Gerhart, L. Bressler, L. Steffy, B. Jones, C. Gibson.

FIRST ROW: B. Klose, B. Ravert, L. Lutz, G. Schaeffer, J. Ritzman, J. Moyer, L. Stump, M. L. Bender, G. Weitzel, E. Unbenhauer, S. Wolfe, R. Weatherholtz, S. Behney, B. Buchter. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Jenkins, J. Stitely, C. Werner, B. Yoder, S. Weik, D. Strawser, D. Hacker, S. Weatherholtz, R. Fritz, A. Weik, K. Hummel. **THIRD ROW:** F. Hummel, G. Shrawder, L. Livinghouse, G. Straub, M. Koch, R. Kasprowitz, J. Hartranft, D. Strouse, B. Schoener, V. Cox, B. Long, B. May. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Kissling, G. Werner, J. Stolzfus, B. Keppley, R. Wilkinson. **ABSENT:** R. Bassett, J. Drexel, C. Snyder.

7 C Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Golden, T. Blatt, B. Kleinsmith, N. Wike, L. Speicher, K. Lamm, R. Himmelberger, R. Sechrist. **SECOND ROW:** D. Garner, D. Boyer, L. Klinger, K. Lutz, G. Cassler, B. Lutz, E. Johnston. **THIRD ROW:** M. Ruth, D. Moyer, R. Dorn, K. Lengel, E. Reinhold, E. Price, B. Whitmoyer. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Highley, J. Bachman, L. Emes, B. Moyer, C. Correll, M. Correll, H. Schaeffer.

6 South Heidelberg Center

Grades 5 & 6 Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Shrawder, K. Kulp, S. Greth, M. Wiens, J. Moyer, K. Adams, G. Henderson, L. Moore, J. Haag. **SECOND ROW:** D. Weirich, C. Krott, W. Staudt, J. Lord, M. Oxenreiter, A. Oxenreider, J. Brossman, W. Moore, J. Rupp. **THIRD ROW:** J. Bean, P. Witman, R. Shearer, J. Timme, J. Schlegel, E. Homyack, S. Weidman, C. Johnston, K. Weirich. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Bachtlin, J. Roberts, R. Moyer, O. Stout, D. Riegel, J. Wilkinson, D. Reigel, J. Harnish, T. Stout, D. Wagner.

Grade 6 Robesonia

FIRST ROW: B. Davis, C. Hartman, L. Wenrich, J. DeVore, S. Lutz, B. Spohn, L. Ernst, R. Kiebach, N. Bachtel, J. Koch. **SECOND ROW:** E. Leiss, R. Gromis, R. Merkey, N. Koch, D. Burd, L. Carpenter, M. Milliken, J. Hollinger, H. Houck, B. Edleman. **THIRD ROW:** A. Tranquillo, T. Harman, R. Keppley, D. Moyer, R. Steffe, W. Miller, R. Keener, D. McMullen, J. Turner, K. Sweigart, J. Wilhelm.

Grade 6 Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: P. Batz, D. Long, J. Keppley, R. Kramer, G. Riegel, W. Moyer, R. Artz, J. Gromis, P. Graupp. **SECOND ROW:** D. Behney, B. Luckenbill, S. Batdorff, G. Cocks, J. Strickler, C. Gromis, J. Paulson, D. Boyer. **THIRD ROW:** G. Spangler, C. Williamson, W. Maurer, W. Zwicky, R. Young, C. Erwin.

Grade 6 Bethany Center

FIRST ROW: G. Stump, A. Schaeffer, C. Hollenbach, M. Miller, S. Belleman, S. Miller, G. Zombro, J. Ulrich. **SECOND ROW:** J. Abbott, C. Roethlein, P. Weinreich, R. Blatt, R. Wiedener, J. Chambers, R. Unger. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Floyd Humphrey, J. Knorr, J. Christman, R. Fogal, K. Maxwell, D. Etchberger, W. Zettlemoyer, F. Schell, B. Werner.

FIRST ROW: L. Weitzel, R. Saul, A. Brubaker, G. Swope, B. Bressler, S. Loeb, S. Matthew, I. Musser, L. Kelchner. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Dietrick, W. Martin, F. Hoffman, S. Matthew, S. Mountz, M. Wise, L. Klein, M. Fox, S. Gromis, J. Zimmerman, J. Albert. **THIRD ROW:** H. Schlegel, J. Myers, E. Brubaker, J. Bross, M. Lalli, G. Strunk, A. Weatherholtz, M. Matlack, L. Wise, J. Beidler, D. Backenstose.

Grade 6 Marion Center

Grade 5 South Heidelberg Center

FIRST ROW: Miss Becker, B. Ulrich, B. Highly, V. Zook, S. Gruber, C. Hoppman, A. Bickel, M. Barnett. **SECOND ROW:** D. Stump, B. Wentzel, L. Werner, T. Rishel, J. Renninger, L. Johnston, G. Werner, C. Sweiart. **THIRD ROW:** M. Hassler, R. Ressler, A. Engle, R. Hoke, R. Galanas, R. Grumbling, R. Lutz, C. Zimmerman, R. Bubb.

Grade 5 Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: P. Long, V. Bryan, A. Bohn, M. Moyer, S. Weik, R. Bickel, J. Eiceman, C. Werner, J. Werner, C. Strickler, M. Davis. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Stolzfus, N. Lamm, D. Yoder, A. Bryan, D. Carpenter, L. Livinghouse, S. Steffe, P. Steffy, E. White, L. Sheeler. **THIRD ROW:** W. Kline, K. McMullan, T. Brunner, J. Wertz, D. Witwer, M. Henry, R. Lutz, M. Renninger, G. Long.

Grade 5—Marion Center—Stouchsburg

FIRST ROW: B. Kelchner, L. Deck, N. Martin, S. Feeg, D. Strunk, A. Manbeck, G. Saul. **SECOND ROW:** K. Boyer, P. Strunk, H. Hagg, S. Rank, D. Lengel, L. Hook, R. Wise, F. Gerhart. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. W. E. Klopp, M. Oxenreider, L. Musser, R. Feeg, C. Zechman, B. Werner, D. Schrack, E. Hernley, R. Oxenreider.

Grade 5 Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: M. Rowe, R. Good, D. Hartman, R. Moyer, N. Matthew. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Killmer, I. Schlegel, V. Keppley, K. Monroe, P. Kintzer. **THIRD ROW:** L. Seininger, J. Yarger, J. Conrad, D. Yiengst, T. Hohl. **FOURTH ROW:** S. Rohrback, Car Boyer, K. Moyer, J. Patton, B. Truax, D. Strunk. **ABSENT:** B. Mayo, R. Noecker, W. Sheidy, D. Coffey.

Grade 5 Bethany

FIRST ROW: E. Smith, L. Gelsinger, J. Adams, I. Augustine, C. Angstodt, B. Lutz, W. Kreage, E. Stricker, Teacher: A. S. Kessler. **SECOND ROW:** S. Tranquillo, F. Mitchell, N. Schnee, C. Sell, R. Hamilton, D. Reber, S. Brightbill. **THIRD ROW:** R. Letteer, L. Zombro, S. Behney, G. Fidler, P. Ebersole, K. Belleman, J. Fisher. **FOURTH ROW:** T. Fisher, R. Moyer, E. Edwards, R. Hendricks, K. Stitley, G. Ebersole, E. Clarke. **ABSENT:** J. Rogers, P. Letteer.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Billhart, G. Werner, J. Seese, J. Seese, R. Lamm, C. Gruber, P. Schaeffer, L. Hoke. **SECOND ROW:** S. Boyer, B. Becker, R. Dillon, C. Rudy, J. Himmelberger, B. Young, C. Shaak, L. Sweigart. **THIRD ROW:** W. Williams, R. Wike, D. Huggins, G. Klinger, T. Bachman, F. Lamm, H. Unger, H. Reinhold. **FOURTH ROW:** S. Schaeffer, R. Essig, H. Reese, J. Virginski, B. Unger, R. Kennedy, K. Keppley.

Grade 4 South Heidelberg Center

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Greth, J. Moore, B. Moyer, B. Davis, E. Adams, R. Rupp, G. Zimmerman, K. Moyer, S. Kinkaid. **SECOND ROW:** J. Swartz, J. Ochs, D. Garrison, R. Moyer, M. Harnish, R. Wartluft, C. Harding, S. Brossman, C. Bright. **THIRD ROW:** G. Ochs, G. Kelly, F. Krott, R. Pricett, S. Homyack, K. Berkenstock, K. Cox, M. Luft.

Grade 4 Wernersville Center

Grade 4 Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Lutz, D. Collins, K. Yoder, C. Miller, C. Matthew, S. Bryan, G. Ott, R. Fisher, A. Trexler, D. Bricker. **SECOND ROW:** B. Ruth, J. Aulenbach, R. Koch, B. Carpenter, G. Kline, D. Hoffa, W. Carpenter, D. Flickinger. **THIRD ROW:** D. Harpel, H. Miller, W. Ravert, D. Rentschler, R. Dreibelbis, D. Bond, J. Schaeffer, R. Gromis, R. Botch, D. Koch. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Mountz, C. Eiceman, S. George, D. Bashore, A. Weller, K. Steffe, E. Flickinger, D. Mentzer, L. Keener.

Grade 4 Marion Center

FIRST ROW: P. Schwartz, S. Hernley, G. Martin, L. Zechman, J. Frantz, M. Brubaker, L. Brubaker, S. Blouch. **SECOND ROW:** W. Musser, R. Gelsinger, G. Oakley, S. Werner, S. Sweitzer, E. Valentine, R. Himmelberger, C. Brown, S. Fogalman, J. Gerhart. **THIRD ROW:** Miss M. Lehman, F. Troutman, M. Troutman, W. Miller, J. A. Zimmerman, A. Strause, A. Brubaker, M. Oxenreider, E. Bressler, E. Fox.

Grade 4 Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: S. Renninger, E. Aulenback, M. Aulenback, P. Gromis, K. Keppley. **SECOND ROW:** J. Achenback, B. Martin, T. Artz, A. Hays, C. Leininger. **THIRD ROW:** K. Kapp, A. Shankweiler, J. Moore, M. Matthew, D. Ochs. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Snedeker, D. Sites, H. Keppley, J. Sheidy, T. Gilbert, S. Reinhold, Teacher: Mrs. E. W. Bicher.

Grade 4 Bethany Center

FIRST ROW: T. Davidson, R. Stump, A. Knorr, P. Mitchell, S. Blatt, J. Piller, J. Wagner, B. Strickler, F. Gruber. **SECOND ROW:** L. Beaker, W. Long, E. Hartman, T. Foster, R. Chambers, P. Troutman, D. Augustine, B. Chattin, V. Long. **THIRD ROW:** B. Lape, G. Moyer, S. Smith, R. Klopp, C. Degler, D. Speicher, D. Christman, D. Roxberry, K. Spayd. **FOURTH ROW:** S. Zerbe, T. Hamilton, R. Hollenbach, D. Speicher, J. Daubernam, L. Etchberger, J. Rothein, Miss Hefelginger.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Ludwig, C. Bodanza, E. Carver, S. Kleinsmith, J. Bubb, V. Steffy, J. Virginski, L. Hill, K. Ressler. **SECOND ROW:** J. Showalter, I. Price, L. Wentzel, L. Sweigart, J. Page, R. Galanos, C. Boyer, W. Neischwender. **THIRD ROW:** L. Sawyer, J. Gaston, R. Cassler, J. Hassler, M. Ruth, T. Wentzel, E. Himmelberger, P. Boyer, M. Ames. **FOURTH ROW:** A. Jackson, J. Bachman, H. Stoudt, W. Bender, J. Reese, L. Neischwender, W. Starkey, R. Balthaser, J. Reed.

Grade 3 South Heidelberg Center

Grade 3 Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Wenrich, R. Preston, J. Rabold, C. Wagner, D. Johnston, L. Koch, R. Yeager, S. Burkhart, F. Shearer. **SECOND ROW:** R. DuCarm, D. Werner, A. Weston, J. Klein, P. Briner, D. Wiens, L. Lunn, D. Bodden. **THIRD ROW:** J. Cox, D. Bean, B. Henderson, L. Yocum, D. Bagenstose, M. Prickett, D. Zimmerman, L. Moore, M. Krott. **ABSENT:** Sandra Luckenbill, Linda Haag.

Grade 3 Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: B. Freeman, D. Krall, T. Nye, D. Beidler, D. Kiebach, D. Wenrich, M. A. Hiester, L. Porter, B. Werner, S. Snyder, V. Price, J. Miller, J. Babb, P. Gallagher. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Keppley, M. J. Tranquillo, P. Gerhart, D. Mentzer, D. Lutz, T. Clay, J. Grimes, J. Grimes, S. A. McFee, R. Bricker, N. Hartman, L. Keppley, D. R. Matthew. **THIRD ROW:** T. McLean, S. Bohn, K. Lutz, D. McMullen, L. Fisher, T. Heist, J. Master, J. Murdough, O. Wentzel, T. Gromis, J. Gerhart, R. Wertz, G. Lutz.

Womelsdorf Grade 3

FIRST ROW: W. Moore, C. Winand, C. Garrett, C. Hoffa, L. Meiser. **SECOND ROW:** L. Ibach, R. Stager, T. Martin, S. Hartman, B. Schoonover. **THIRD ROW:** J. Anspach, L. Potteiger, M. Senenig, P. Keppley, J. Rhine, S. Frantz. **FOURTH ROW:** R. Cole, S. Hartman, R. Anderson, J. Behney, R. Morris, D. Reber. **FIFTH ROW:** S. Haas, J. Hartranft, P. Gerhart, L. Wenrich, C. Strickler, S. Fritz, H. Strickler. **ABSENT:** W. Mayo.

Bethany Grade 3

FIRST ROW: M. Chattin, G. Ebersole, M. Hartranft, C. Hartz, D. Spayd, B. Edwards, L. Flickinger, L. Werner. **SECOND ROW:** J. Kern, D. May, H. Mitchell, D. Hettinger, K. Hamilton, W. Blatt, R. Ebersole, G. Zerbe. **THIRD ROW:** M. Hartranft, R. Stitely, D. Kissling, J. Ritzman, N. Sohn, H. Reber, H. Baum. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Adams, D. Long, L. Bausher, V. Witman, W. Carner, Mrs. H. Miller.

Marion Grade 3

FIRST ROW: L. Brubaker, L. Graver, A. Nagle, J. Saul, R. Harding, C. Oxenreider, M. Musser, L. Hook, R. Royer. **SECOND ROW:** C. Albert, A. Oakley, J. Greth, S. Noll, D. Brown, D. Matthew, B. Backenstose, B. Miller, D. Lalli. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Dunkelberger, R. Flory, L. Brubacker, H. Oxenreider, L. Hoffa, L. Hammer, K. Schwartz, R. Oberholtzer, H. Hartranft, A. Yingst. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Corl, B. Matlack, B. Johnson, K. Boyer, M. Brubaker, G. Behney, G. Yeingst, E. Troutman.

South Heidelberg Grade 2

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Buese, D. Snyder, L. Hassler, L. Keith, R. Johnston, B. Getz, V. Brossman, J. Page. **SECOND ROW:** B. Moyer, S. Griffith, C. Gilbert, S. Rothermel, B. Sweigart, C. Heinsolm, S. Harney, M. Lutz. **THIRD ROW:** G. Ressler, B. Ulrich, D. Miller, L. Strunk, R. Essig, Q. Jones, C. Lamm, G. Lutz, S. Welker. **FOURTH ROW:** D. Schaefer, P. Schock, A. Bachman, E. Klinger, D. Starkey, D. Hoppman, A. Bodanzo, D. Gaston, G. Eckert.

Grade 2 Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: C. Duffy, K. Gromis, B. Keppller, J. Eiceman, M. Krick, V. Auman, J. Hartranft. **SECOND ROW:** D. Lengle, C. Sherman, R. Scholar, K. Weiss, V. Kintzer. **THIRD ROW:** Miss Wagner, R. Gillen, R. Hoffa, D. Berkihiser, D. Carey, E. Auman. **FOURTH ROW:** D. Long, J. Sohn, C. Sites, R. Smith, S. Klopp, E. Keppley, L. Schaeffer.

Grade 2 Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: Miss Murr, J. Knoll, L. Lape, L. Conrad, L. Heffner, B. L. Payne, M. Heffner, B. L. Goddard. **SECOND ROW:** G. Stout, K. Bradley, E. Koch, S. Berkenstock, F. Lutz, N. Santilli, G. Boyer, E.Oxenreider, B. Coldren. **THIRD ROW:** P. Somers, L. Brossman, B. L. Stoudt, R. Kinkaid, B. DuCarme, H. Luft, C. Rank, D. Staudt, R. Kugler.

Grade 2 Robesonia Center

FIRST ROW: B. Seigfried, S. Kline, D. Long, G. Sheetz, B. Dreibelbis, C. Holzman, M. Rump, C. Wilhem. **SECOND ROW:** C. Dissinger, D. Beidler, W. Bright, W. Sheeler, J. Schermick, Miss Witter, M. Miller, B. Collins, D. Muthard, T. Hassler. **THIRD ROW:** B. Lutz, B. Mountz, R. Sweigart, M. Tobias, S. Ehrhart, G. Wenrich, T. Wenrich, L. Bohn, G. Baim, S. Wolfe, R. Seitz. **ABSENT:** T. Unger, W. Ulrich, P. Gartner.

Grade 2 Marion Center

FIRST ROW: R. Saul, E. Frantz, C. Martin, L. Manwiller, L. Himmelberger, L. Kelchner, S. Becker. **SECOND ROW:** C. Swope, D. Weitzel, F. Holzman, A. Feeg, R. Bennethum, R. A. Fox, O. Manbeck, D. Eberly. **THIRD ROW:** Miss Runyan, K. Greth, J. Wise, J. Kintzer, B. Werner. L. Noll, R. Lynn, M. Wise, D. Houtz.

Grade 2 Bethany

FIRST ROW: J. Hill, J. Foster, D. Chambers, C. Miller, R. Behney, L. Weinreich, R. Adams, D. Ebersole. **SECOND ROW:** R. Adams, J. Zucal, B. Kern, P. Witman, D. Stitley, D. Wike, D. Becker, I. Weinreich. **THIRD ROW:** A. Hendricks, T. Noble, D. Lutz. Teacher: Mrs. Wister.

Grade1 South Heidelberg

FIRST ROW: S. Ressler, T. Getz, C. Moyer, W. Ressler, K. Snyder, R. Moyer, R. Gelsinger. **SECOND ROW:** J. Feeney, M. Williams, S. Highley, K. Gehret, R. Seese, R. Klinger, T. Zimmerman. **THIRD ROW:** L. Reese, N. Titlow, L. Garlin, R. Seese, L. Weidman, J. Weaver. **FOURTH ROW:** Mrs. McMullan, R. Himmelberger, J. Neischwender, L. Johnston, J. Hoppman, H. Sawyer, D. Blatt.

Grade 1 Robesonia

FIRST ROW: D. Wenrich, N. Tranquillo, B. Porter, G. Stich, E. Master, M. Henry, J. Long, B. Wenrich, L. Werner. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. E. Evans, W. Boltz, G. Wentzel, D. Grimes, B. Botch, M. Moyer, B. Fry, M. Freeman, L. Bryan, D. Bricker. **THIRD ROW:** T. Gerhart, M. Schaeffer, Mich. Wenrich, M. Behney, E. Bricker, F. Hahn, D. Hartman, G. Fischer, S. Weller, J. Marderness, J. Beidler.

Grade 1 Wernersville

FIRST ROW: T. Riegel, S. Gruber, M. Bradman, C. Kelley, M. Homyack, W. Koenig, D. Niethamer, L. Bean, M. Brossman, P. Timme. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Gruber, S. Miller, D. Weitzel, J. Franz, R. Decker, D. Wartluft, J. Allen, C. Sheidy, B. O'Donnell, W. Conrad.

Grade 1
Womelsdorf Center

FIRST ROW: B. Potteiger, R. Leibig, D. Lutz, R. Behney, E. Raba, T. Rhine. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ray, J. Garrett, K. Hafer, J. Troutman, S. Wells, C. Hoover. THIRD ROW: E. Schlegel, B. Erwin, B. Boyer, K. Snedeker, R. Krauter, S. Schaeffer. FOURTH ROW: R. Burke, J. Eagelman, W. Hatt, A. Firestone.

Grade 1
Bethany Center

FIRST ROW: L. Stricker, D. Adams, D. Klopp, D. Pieller, B. Lape, F. Zettlemoyer, C. A. Smith. SECOND ROW: M. Helms, W. Schaeffer, T. Brightbill, M. Ritzman, J. Garancosky, J. Kissling, R. Smith. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Coffey, N. Blatt, D. Tranquillo, S. Unger, E. Miller, D. Kresge, D. Reis, R. Baum. FOURTH ROW: W. Grant, R. Schaeffer, V. Wartluft, G. Sterner. ABSENT: M. Anderson, L. Gelsinger, L. Hertzog, S. Kissling, L. Oxenreider, J. Alting.

Grade 1
Marion Center

FIRST ROW: G. Himmelberger, R. Haag, J. Labe, G. Martin, D. Lupinett, C. Blouch, L. Troutman, J. Brubaker, A. Nagle. SECOND ROW: R. Troutman, R. Mull, T. Gromis, J. Greby, L. Johnson, J. Miller, L. Wolfe, E. Oberholtzer, W. Brubacker. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Dietrick, J. Lynn, J. Backenstose, C. Meyer, D. Darkes, S. Deppen, H. Zimmerman, K. Zechman, A. R. Musser, D. Hammer.

Kindergarten
Wernersville Center

FIRST ROW: N. Hassler, S. Speicher, J. Zimmerman, D. Kugler, A. Reese, B. Zimmerman, E. Krott, K. Adams, A. Bouen, F. Brossman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Krick, P. Stutzman, S. Withers, H. Swartz, R. Houser, N. Grimes, P. Stover, P. Briner, J. Kuhn, J. Lord. THIRD ROW: M. Keever, M. Rowe, D. Sensenig, C. Boyer, S. Hughes, C. Rank, K. Speicher, D. Barrett.

Kindergarten—Womelsdorf

FIRST ROW: P. Raba, R. Dissinger, S. Burke, S. Snyder, J. A. Hoffman. SECOND ROW: C. Winard, S. E. Seyler, M. Frantz, D. Hoover, A. Thost. THIRD ROW: B. McDonald, G. Schwartz, J. Breneman, S. Keppley, C. Potteiger, J. Shankweiler, Mrs. Rohrbach. FOURTH ROW: G. Kiphorn, A. Klopp, K. Herrnann, T. Klinger, F. Strickler. ABSENT: J. Schnader, D. Shaak, B. Sherman, M. Trexler.

Kindergarten—Bethany

FIRST ROW: K. A. Fisher, C. Brown, S. R. Davidson, J. Leeper, J. Leeper, J. Mock, L. Clifford, R. Nuss. SECOND ROW: J. Young, D. Wartluft, D. Stitley, L. Kresge, J. Spayd, S. Young. THIRD ROW: H. Zettlemoyer, R. Schrist, D. Alting, J. Starr, E. B. Echert—Teacher. ABSENT: G. Adams, R. Shaeffer, L. Mitchell, C. Harvan, T. Adams, W. Clifford.

Kindergarten—Robesonia

Mrs. Rohrbach

FIRST ROW: B. Ruth, M. Wenrich, M. Mease, A. Beatz, B. Yoder, J. Mountz, T. Rump, D. Freeman. SECOND ROW: T. Bricker, L. Heister, A. Himmelberger, D. Trout, C. Price, J. Fidler, P. Heist, S. Wetter, B. Mattis. THIRD ROW: L. Krall, J. Koch, J. Wenrich, C. Klopp, D. Bryan, A. Baim, D. Putt, P. Hummel, J. Masser. ABSENT: D. Rheil, T. Joyce, S. Kissling, R. Kintzer.

Special Class—Bethany

FIRST ROW: R. Haur, E. Zettlemoyer, H. Himmelberger, S. Weitzel, A. Johnston, J. Schlegel, S. Johnston. SECOND ROW: K. Keppley, M. Beidelman, D. Ream, C. Christman, L. Freeman, B. .Boyer, F. Roh, R. Weitzel, Teacher—S. H. Trostle.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Ready to go

Lunchtime—South Heidelberg Center

Lunchtime—Wernersville Center

Food—Where it all comes from

Dancing—Our favorite pastime

Lunchtime—Robesonia Center

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Just as books pour fourth knowledge and wisdom, so do the activities which are present every day in our school lives. Surrounding Carl and Pat, are the activities which are symbolic of the fun and enjoyment they provide for us and for those who will follow us.

SENIOR BAND

The completion of the Conrad Weiser Jointure brought together more than 100 musicians from five separate bands. From this large number only the best were chosen to form the senior band.

Under the leadership and instruction of Mr. J. Albert Leader weekly rehearsals were held in the Wernersville Center. The excellent ability of the members is proved by the fact that twenty-eight Conrad Weiser musicians were chosen for the County Band, a record for any school in Berks County. In addition seven of our members were selected for the State Band.

The band engaged in a number of activities—the Ephrata Fair, the Berks County Christmas Parade, the Robesonia Jack Frost Frolic, and fund raising affairs in the various communities of the Jointure.

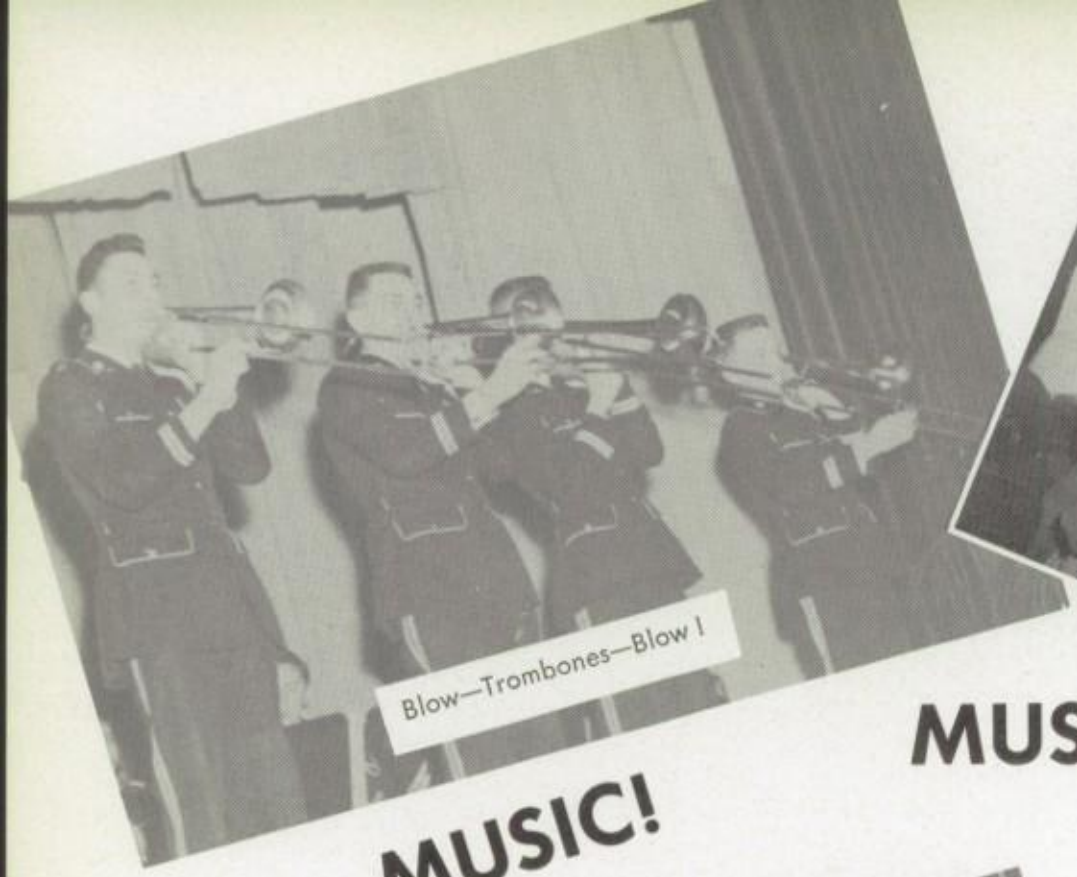
The chief activity was the spring concert, held in the auditorium of the Wernersville Center. This was well attended, and the high calibre of the program was proved by the many favorable comments of those who attended and by the fact that the program was later repeated in a broadcast over radio station WEEU, Reading. Much credit for the success of the band is due to the masterful instructions of Mr. Leader, supervisor of instrumental music.

BAND OFFICERS for 1955-1956 term are James Deihm, vice-president, Lynne Keppley, secretary, Mary Jane Fogal, president, and instructor, J. Albert Leader.

COLORGUARDS are K. Putt, M. McLean, S. Gocsh, S. Cressman, J. Weir. MAJORETTES are S. Grill, S. Dougherty, B. Wolfskill, D. Moore, S. Spaid, C. Weirich. BANNER CARRIERS are Eileen Benya, Linda Kline.

CONRAD WEISER JUNIOR HIGH BAND

FIRST ROW: M. Froelich, S. Mountz, B. Jones, G. Shrawder, J. Lutz, S. Lutz, R. Kock, J. Yingst, R. Grill, F. Davis, D. Lauck. SECOND ROW: Mr. Donald Rentschler, C. Sweigart, M. Keener, J. Stolzfus, D. Dunlop, N. Bechtel, J. Wertz, B. Rarert, B. Keppley, J. Wilhelm. THIRD ROW: M. Eckert, N. Schwartz, S. Sheetz, K. Laudermilch, S. Long, S. Dreibelbis, L. Krall, G. Straub, M. Henry, S. Feeger. FOURTH ROW: J. Bashore, L. Wenrich, D. Moyer, B. Schoener, V. Fahnestock, S. Gerhart, A. Fickthorn, R. Kramer, D. Rohrbach, L. Krick, R. Gerhart.

The Junior Band played beautiful music under the direction of Mr. Donald Rentschler at their concert at the Womelsdorf Center on Wednesday April 25, 1956.

Blow—Trombones—Blow !

Before the concert.

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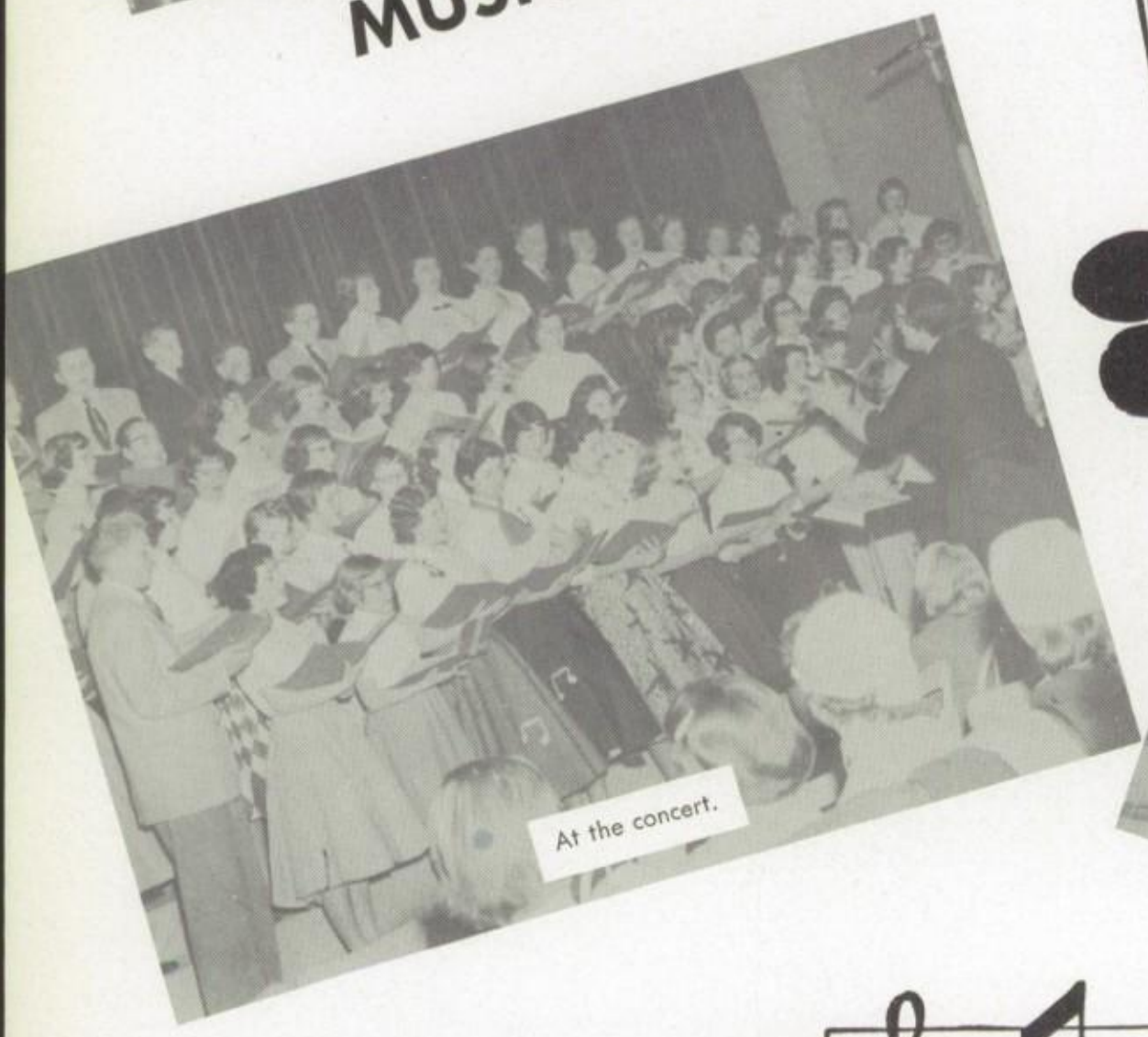
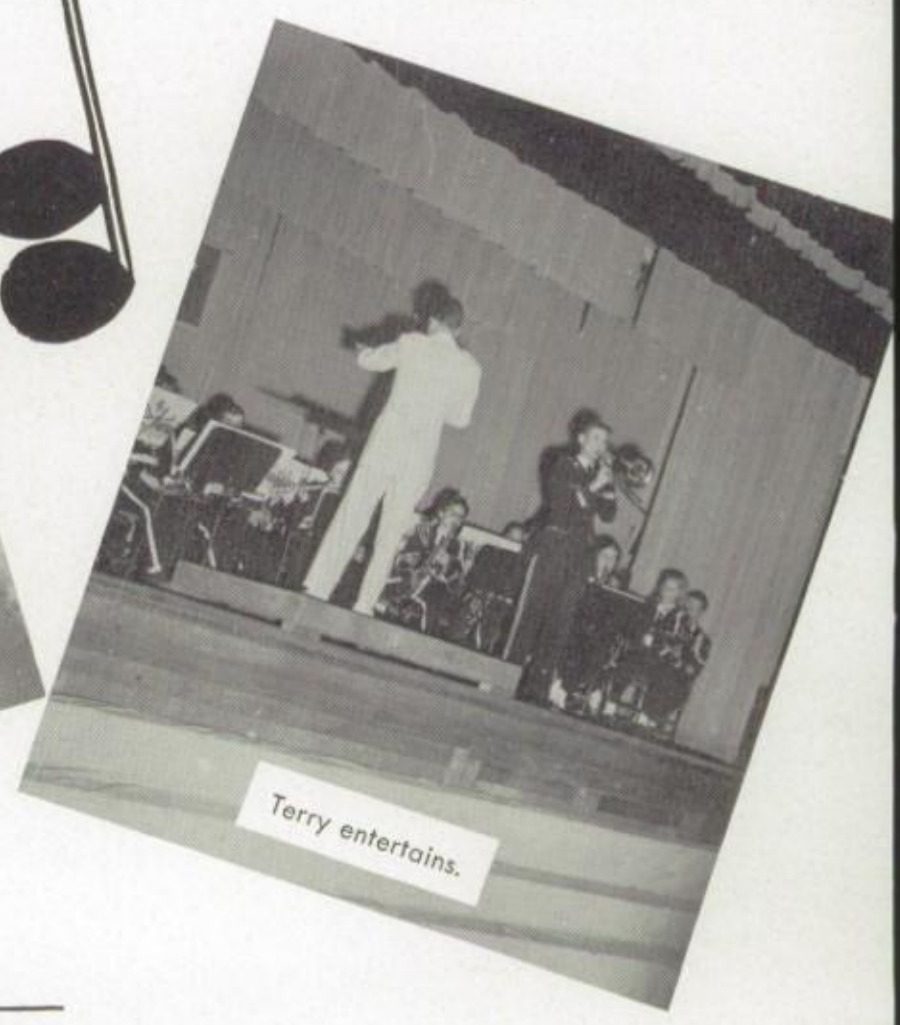


At the concert.



Terry entertains.

Long hours of practice !

Eins, zwei, drei—spiel !

Junior Chorus, Robesonia

FIRST ROW: J. Kissling, D. Dunlap, R. Sterner, B. Keppley, B. Long, S. Clay, R. Koch, F. Davis, G. Straub, F. Loose, C. Morse, G. Bricker, R. Wilkinson, M. Koch, R. Gerhart, D. Moyer, D. Aulenbach, E. Kissling, L. Schermick. **SECOND ROW:** M. Eckert, B. Fidler, J. Moyer, P. Bressler, P. Ochs, I. Christ, C. Angstadt, B. Zettlemoyer, C. Roethlein, S. Schliker, L. Long, J. Moore, S. Sheetz, K. Renninger, S. Long, F. Ruth, L. Kroll, J. Lamm, S. Rittle, M. Myers, F. Oxenreider, C. Werner, S. Smith. **THIRD ROW:** B. Schoener, L. Licinghouse, R. Lutz, L. Musser, S. Merkel, E. Umbenhauer, J. Shanfelder, A. Swope, S. Feger, P. Engle, S. Wike, B. McLean, J. Hoffman, B. Garrett, A. Paulson, N. Schwartz, E. Hohl, R. Schnee, A. Sonnen, L. Stump, S. Dreibelbis, B. Miller, A. Wike, G. Weitzel, Miss Murdough. **FOURTH ROW:** T. Wealand, J. Gruber, G. DeVore, H. Erwin, K. Duffy, J. Hartranft, R. Lord, B. Yoder, V. Fahnstock, J. Wolfe, A. Speicher, J. McMullen, J. Teslow, J. Swartz, J. Adams, J. Brossman, R. Potteiger, B. Ravert, A. Maze, K. Lauck, L. Frazer, A. Bagenstose, J. Lutz, G. Morse, M. Hayes. **FIFTH ROW:** S. Gerhart, S. Steffe, M. Spangler, S. Stitley, S. Weatherholtz, D. Hacker, N. Brunner, D. Strawser, A. Fictorn, S. Batdorf, L. Krick, B. Harvan. **SIXTH ROW:** S. Behney, S. Good, M. Keener, R. Watherholtz, S. Wolfe, G. Krott, J. Oxenreiter, J. Matthew, C. Sweigart, C. Miller, M. Froelich. R. Grill, J. Behney.

Senior Chorus, Wernersville

FIRST ROW: Miss Murdough, J. Froelich, G. Staudt, L. Eckert, B. Wolfkill, C. Ebersole, S. Dreibelbis, M. Miller, P. Weik, C. Kershner, S. Brossman, C. Wolfe, D. Conrad, R. Potteiger, D. Bennetch. **SECOND ROW:** L. Brenneman, R. Gibson, D. Adams, P. Moyer, L. Rentschler, J. Feeg, R. Klinger, R. Hoover, J. Fernsler, J. Root, K. Reigel, J. Hertzog, D. Schaeffer, J. Weir. **THIRD ROW:** M. Zook, J. Hoper, W. Garrett, M. Fogal, D. Dubble, E. Matthew, L. Keppley, S. Chattin, M. Gosch, C. Astfalk, B. Bauer, J. Davis, N. Davis, M. Arnold, P. Gromis, J. Dries, P. Hoffman, A. Kurr. **ABSENT:** M. McLean, S. Brossman, K. Putt, L. Reinhold, S. Merkey, R. Miller, D. Meiser, J. Diehm, W. Embleton.

Miss Murdough, director, **FIRST ROW:** B. Stowe, B. Keppley, B. Ruth, P. Hoffman, M. McAllister, D. Selig, K. Hassler, A. Hartman. **SECOND ROW:** P. Focht, S. Sechrist, I. Richards, P. Fisher, G. Ritter, B. Putt, B. Ricards. **THIRD ROW:** L. Harman, S. Hertzog, L. Zerbe, R. Wheeler, C. Weirich, M. Russ, B. Miller, D. Moyer. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Page, S. Dougherty, J. Koch, S. Kreitz, M. Harding, N. Kurtz, C. Schoener, N. Lengle, J. Mountz, G. Fessler.

Senior Chorus, Womelsdorf

WERNERSVILLE CENTER CLUBS

Student Council

The Student Council is under the direction of Mrs. Koste. Here Ruthann Eberly, president, is addressing the group.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y, a new organization in our school stresses honor and helpfulness in the home and school. The sponsor is Mr. Krall.

Service Club

The Service Club, under the direction of Miss Froelich, not only has been helpful around the school, but also has made things for various organizations, especially the Red Cross.

The Handcraft Club

The girls of the Handcraft Club and their advisor, Miss Froelich, are admiring one of the Easter candleholders, which were made by all the club members.

WERNERSVILLE CENTER CLUBS

Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Club is getting instruction on some of the problems they are about to meet as the staff of the '56 Weicon.

Hobby Club

Mr. Hess, the sponsor of the Hobby Club, is kept busy supervising the many activities of this club.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens, under the direction of Mrs. Minnich, are listening to their president, Mary Ruth, who is outlining plans for a special program.

Newspaper

Members of the newspaper club are getting assignments for their new copy from Mary Schnee and Adam Zerbe, co-editors at the Wernersville Center.

Camera Club

M. Lutz, W. Sites, C. Light, I. Kramer, G. Klopp, L. Schaeffer, J. Spaid, B. Lape, W. Greth, W. Clarke, Mr. Moyer, S. Spaid, L. Klein, L. A. Dietrick.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

L. Behney, L. Spangler, J. Stitley, G. Mauer, S. Gilbert, E. Heck, A. Hoppman, R. Oxenreider, V. Boyer, L. Parana, Mr. Bennosky.

LIBRARY CLUB

A. Brown, J. Knorr, J. Moyer, M. Klopp, D. Ritzman, S. Chambers, R. Steffy, B. Brightbill, Mrs. Weider.

RIGHT—The camera proves to be a very fascinating piece of equipment as students here are watching a demonstration on how the camera works.

LEFT—Roxanne Redcay, President of the Womelldorf Y-teens, leads the discussion on plans for the scrap books they made for the Veteran's Hospital.

ABOVE—The Chess Club has some serious problems as the fight for "Chess King" goes on.

LEFT—Test tubes and bunsen burners play a main part in the explanations given by Mr. Burkhart in Science Club.

The social organization of the Vocational Agriculture Department—Future Farmers of America. The object of the organization is to learn to live together in their future life as farmers.

Shirley Ruth tells eager Future Homemakers about a business letter she just received.

Setting up a new constitution is hard work but these members of Student Council enjoy it as Donald explains Article II.

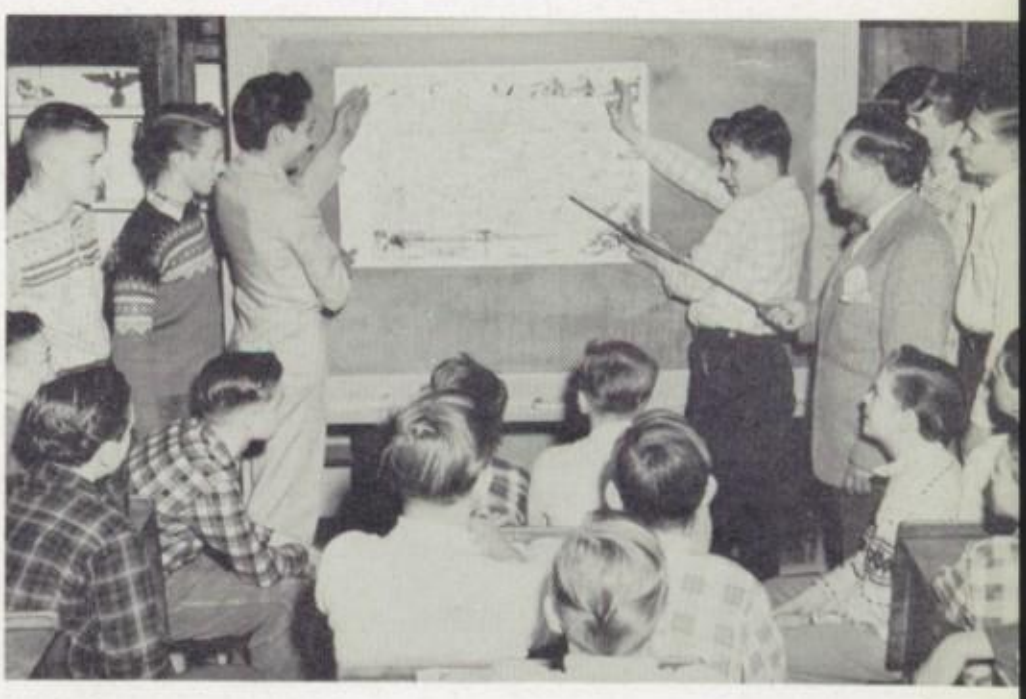
Editor-in-Chief, May Ann Bickel explains the good points of the last issue of the Interpreter, the school newspaper.

ROBESONIA CENTER JUNIOR HIGH CLUBS

Ronald Lutz, **STUDENT COUNCIL** president, explains the part they will take in selling concessions at the ball games.

Mr. Wealand explains dinner table setting to her **CHEF'S CLUB.**

Mr. Mohn tells his group, the **STAGE CLUB,** the paddle he holds is for the cafeteria, not for chasing youngsters.



"Berks County is the shape of a baseball diamond," explains Mr. Himmelberger to his **TRAVEL CLUB.**

Mrs. Snyder and the **LIBRARY CLUB** have been working hard all year arranging, repairing, and keeping the books at Robesonia in perfect condition.

ROBESONIA CENTER JUNIOR HIGH CLUBS

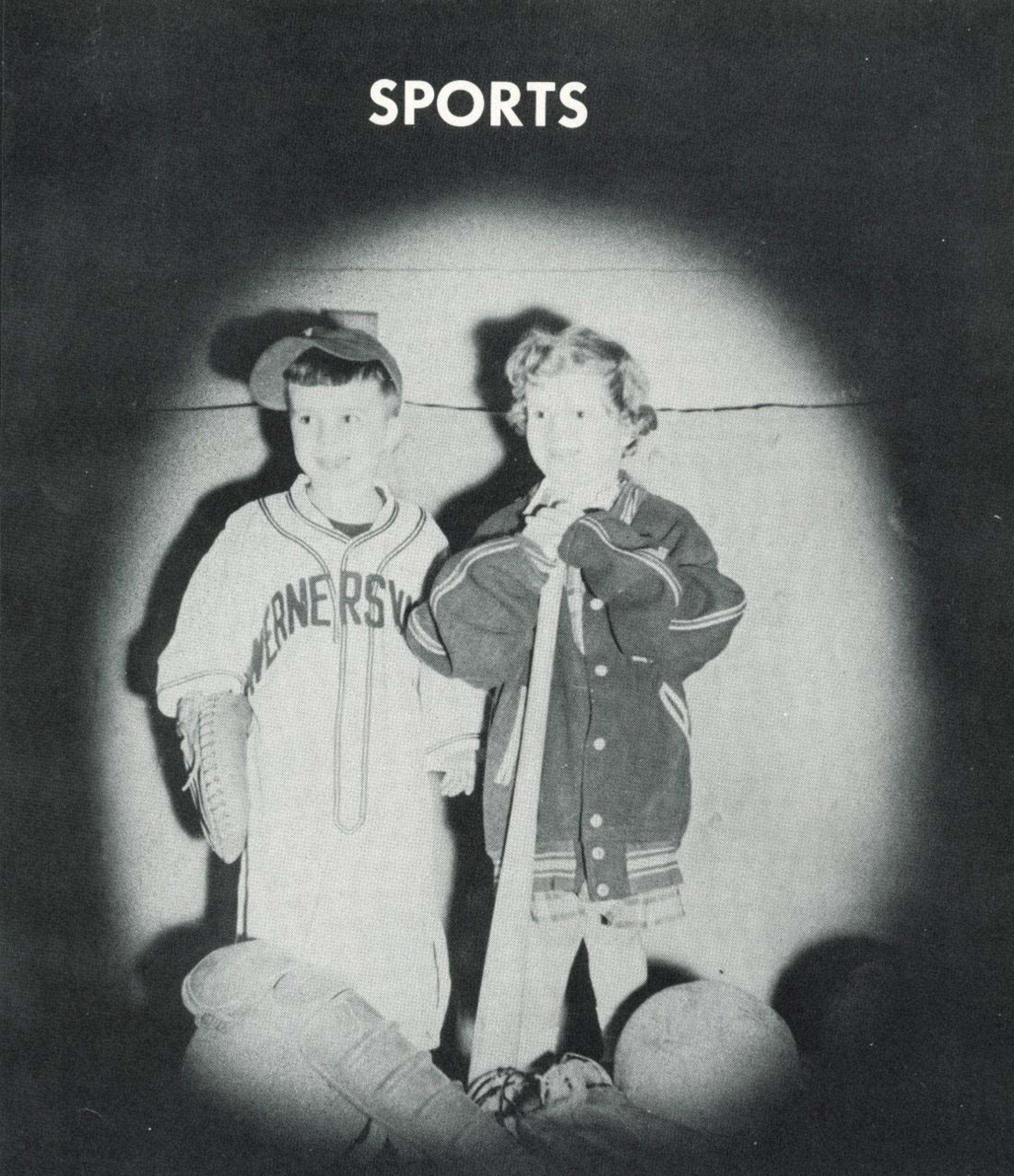
Mr. Jenkins and these Junior High members of the **NEWSPAPER CLUB** enjoy the funny side of the Interpreter.

Acting is one of the main principles used in the **DRAMA CLUB.** The pupils practice acting and speaking in front of the club.

Mr. Fiant helps these members of the **STUDENT SERVICE** make favors for the Wernersville Hospital.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is the slogan these members of the **HOME ECONOMICS CLUB** use as they do their yearly work.

SPORTS



No school would be complete without the thrills and excitement of sports . . . the cheering and rejoicing after winning "the big one", and the tears and heartaches after losing "the important one!"

Could the satisfied smiles of Pat and Carl, our pupils of tomorrow, indicate many more successful seasons, as the first year of Sports in Conrad Weiser's history comes to an end?

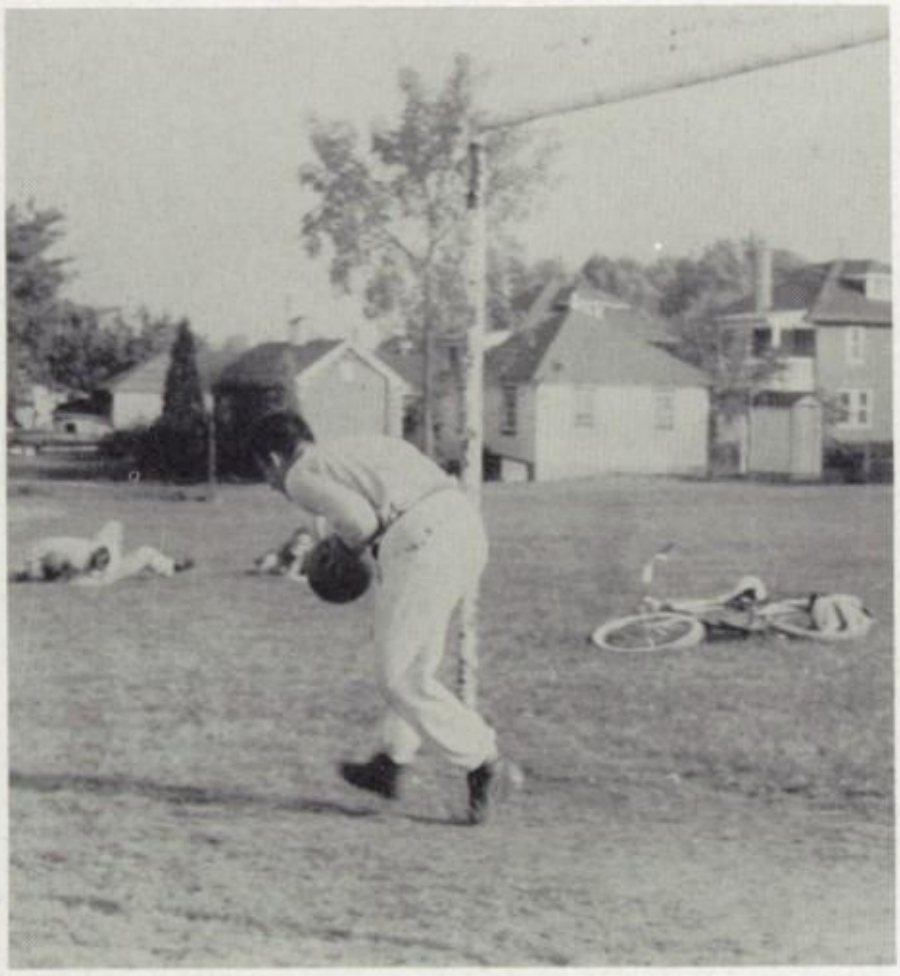
DIVISION 2 CHAMP SOCCER SQUAD

FIRST ROW: H. Moyer, T. Alexander, P. Moyer, M. Lutz, H. Speicher, S. Merkey. **SECOND ROW:** Coach E. Himmelberger, I. Kramer, R. Gibson, J. Garrett, D. Root, L. Schaeffer, L. Lutz. **THIRD ROW:** Assistant Coach H. Bentz, N. Lengel, L. Rentschler, D. Keppley, J. Zerbe, D. Kramer, M. Deck.

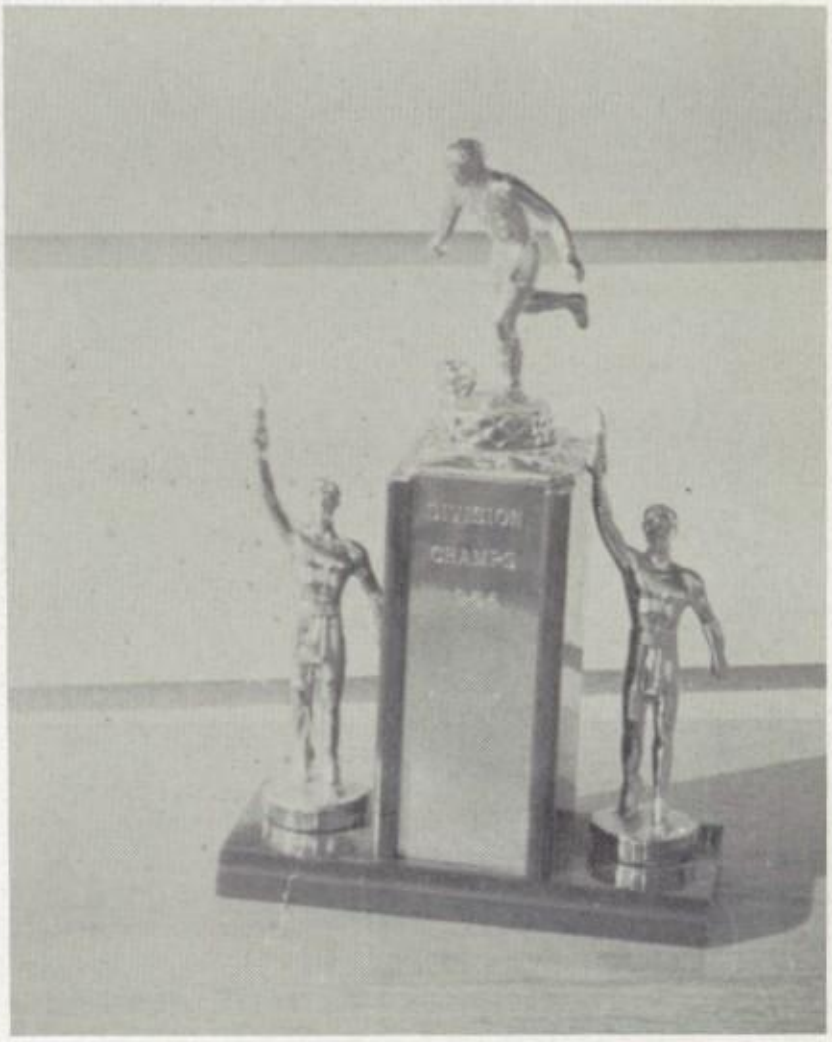
Coach Himmelberger is giving L. Schaeffer, J. Zerbe, and D. Keppley a few pointers on how to kick the ball through the goal.

L. Schaeffer is proudly displaying his trophy he received as a County All-Star.

DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS IN ACTION



D. Keppley, goalie stops, a tough practice session goal.



County Divisional Championship trophy.

L. Schaeffer, County All-Star player, practicing good shots. Kramer, Zerbe, Sites, Deck and Kramer await their turn.

Fast action during Bethel game.

R. HEISTER
Forward

S. MERKEY
Guard

C. SNYDER
Forward

M. LUTZ
Forward

J. DEIHM
Forward

VARSITY

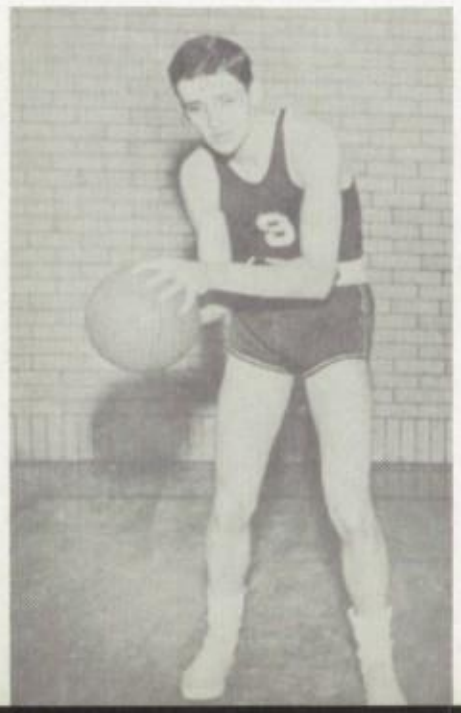
BASKETBALL

J. FEEG
Forward

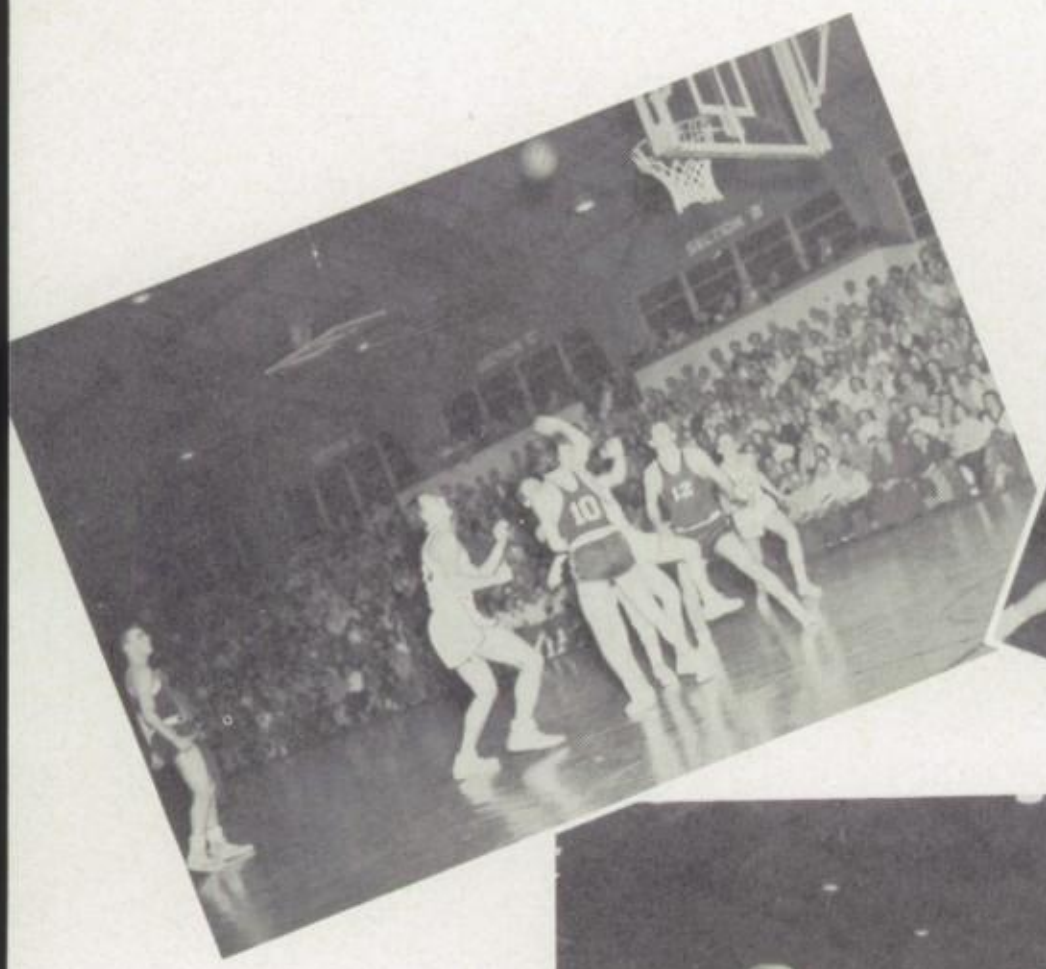
A. ZERBE
Center

L. SCHAEFFER
Forward

L. RENTSCHLER
Guard



D, ROOT
Forward



County Championship game, Albirght Field House

Hawks and Scouts fight for title

Coach Fister gives the Scouts a few pointers before game time

FIRST ROW: T. Alexander, T. Deck, R. Moore, R. Gibson, D. Adams, H. Speicher, R. Ruth. **SECOND ROW:** T. Wolfe, W. Wealand, D. Schaeffer, H. Moyer, P. Moyer. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Hess, Scorekeeper, McFee, E. Bashore, E. Ohlinger, I. Kramer, M. Deck, Manager, J. Keopley.

T. Deck shoots foul during important game.

Boys form favorite formation Foul Play of Coach Hess.

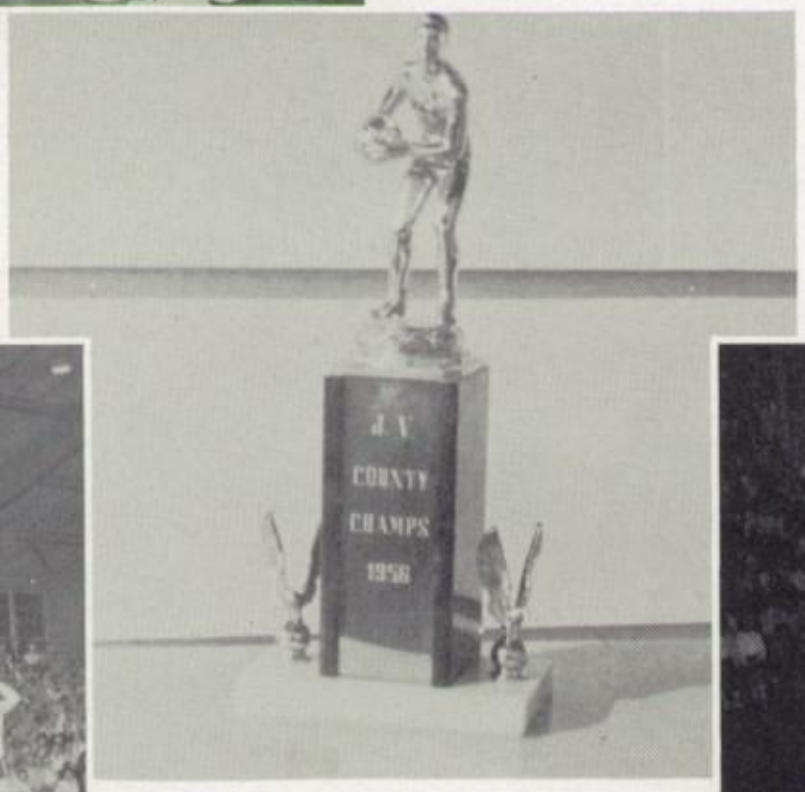
J. V. CHAMPS OF COUNTY!

The basketball season of 1955-56 has been a successful one for the Conrad Weiser Jayvees. Not only are they county champions, but they are also the only undefeated team in the county. Obtaining this record was not an easy task by any means. It meant rugged training, with long hours of drilling and practice under the coaching of Mr. Frank Hess. A beautiful trophy was the reward for this hard work and symbolizes cooperation of the team.

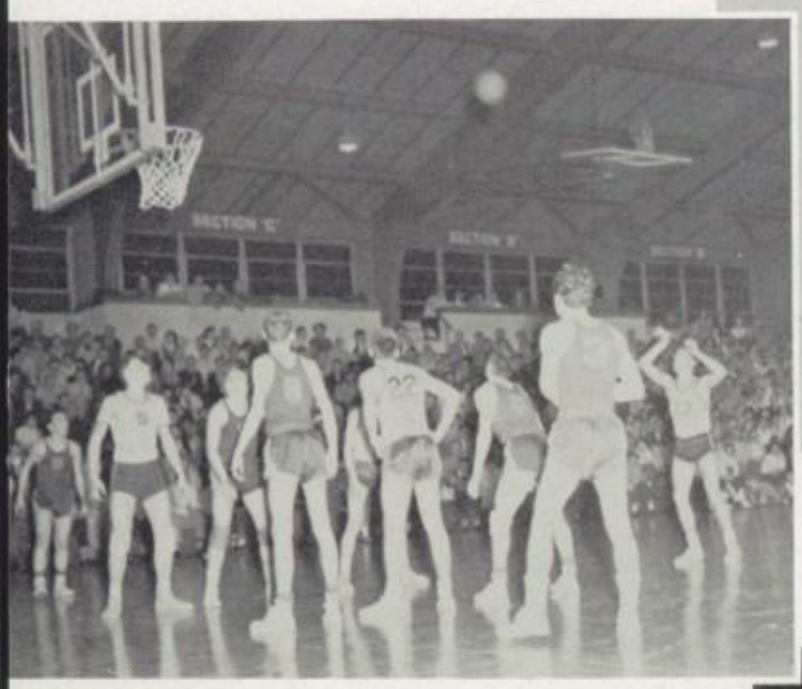
SEASON RESULTS

CONRAD WEISER		OPPONENTS
48	Schuylkill Valley	21
75	Tulpehocken	17
70	Twin Valley	19
56	Brandywine	32
55	Exeter	26
54	Fleetwood	47
73	Tulpehocken	39
68	Schuykill Valley	23
52	Twin Valley	36
64	Amity	28
	BERKS PLAYOFF GAMES	
39	Wilson	31
56	Fleetwood	26

Glorious ending of a wonderful season. Coach Hess surrounded by his J. V. County Champs.



The reward for a victorious season.



C. W. eliminates Fleetwood in play-offs

C. W. leaves the floor—county champs!

Dale sinks one against Amity

Ronny scores for C. W. during play-off game with Fleetwood

Gibson gets the tap against Fleetwood.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: C. Kerschner, S. Ruth, R. Redcay, S. Mull, G. Ritter, M. Hartman, C. Bricker, B. Redcay, S. Spangler, J. Hoffa. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Chase, coach, S. Degler, J. Mountz, M. Schnee, S. Saul, G. Staudt, J. Page, L. Keppley, R. Naragang, S. Spaid. **THIRD ROW:** J. Lutz, P. Weik, J. Weir, C. Harnish, B. Bauer, C. Astfalk, G. Moyer, E. Wagner, manager, S. Kreitz, timekeeper. Missing from picture Nadine Davis, scorekeeper.

Typical scenes of the *'55-'56* season. Beating Amity on their floor.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Basketball was the top sport for girls in Conrad Weiser, and this season provided some really exciting games. The Conrad Weiser team of 1955-1956 was one of the strongest teams in Berks County, and emerged victorious in all the games but two. Only at Hamburg and at Oley were the CW lassies defeated, each time by a very close score.

Top scorer among the forwards was Ruth Ann Naragang, whose total score for the ten games played was points. Other high scorers were Shirley Saul, Shirley Degler, Janice Mountz, Mary Schnee, Carole Astfalf, and Betty Baurer, with June Hoffa, Shirley Ruth, and Carolyn Kershner ably filling in when needed.

SCORES

C.W. 45	Amity 40	C.W. 46	Hamburg . . . 50
C.W. 34	Oley 36	C.W. 39	Wilson 30
C.W. 36	Hamburg . . . 33	C.W. 35	Lebanon . . . 57
C.W. 43	Lebanon . . . 16	C.W. 39	Amity 26
C.W. 50	Oley 46	C.W. 35	Wilson 24

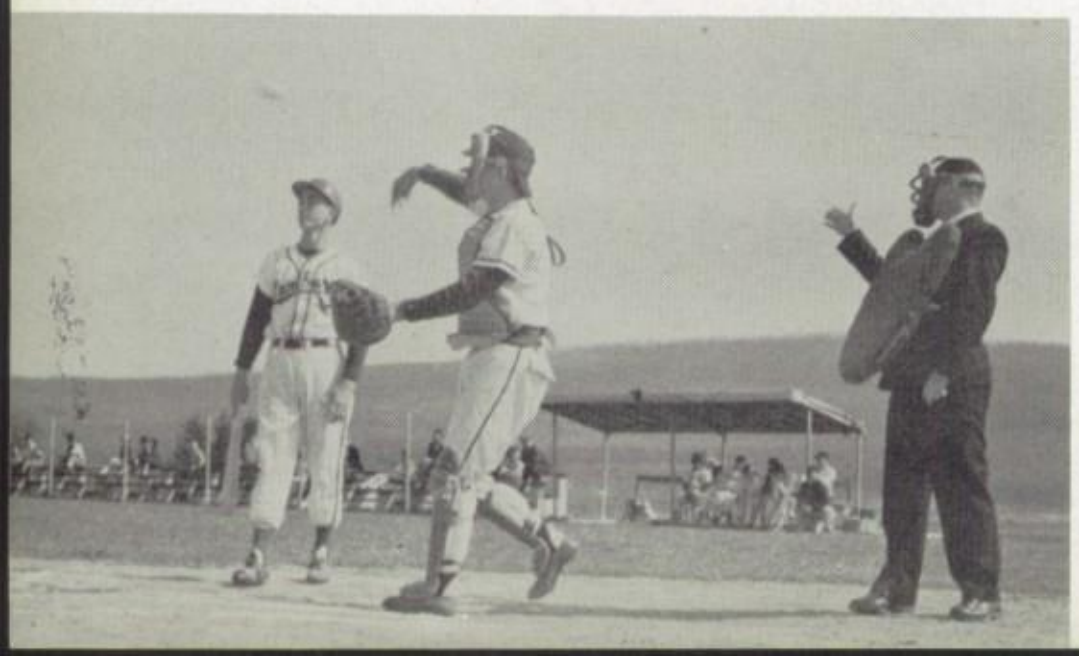
Here we see the guards getting pointers on defensive tactics from Coach Chase. Joanne Weir, Rozanne Redcay, Lynne Keppley, Geneva Staudt, Janet Page, and Shirley Spaid took care of the guarding posts and proved that basketball is a team sport by contributing their share to the success of the team.

This was Mrs. Chase's first season in Conrad Weiser. The girls respected and liked her very much and were proud to make the season a success for their coach.

CONRAD WEISER BASEBALL SQUAD

KNEELING: I. Kramer, J. Diehm, D. Adams, T. Deck, L. Merkey, D. Root, L. Schaeffer, A. Zerbe, D. Keppley. **STANDING:** N. Lengle, M. Dech, H. Speicher, R. Matlack, J. Page, J. Burd, R. Heister, R. Ruth, G. Oberly, P. Hoffman, J. Williams, Coach Bernosky, Manager L. Miller.

Umpire cries play ball, Zerbe tosses ball to Schaeffer and Grubb of Hamburg comes to bat!

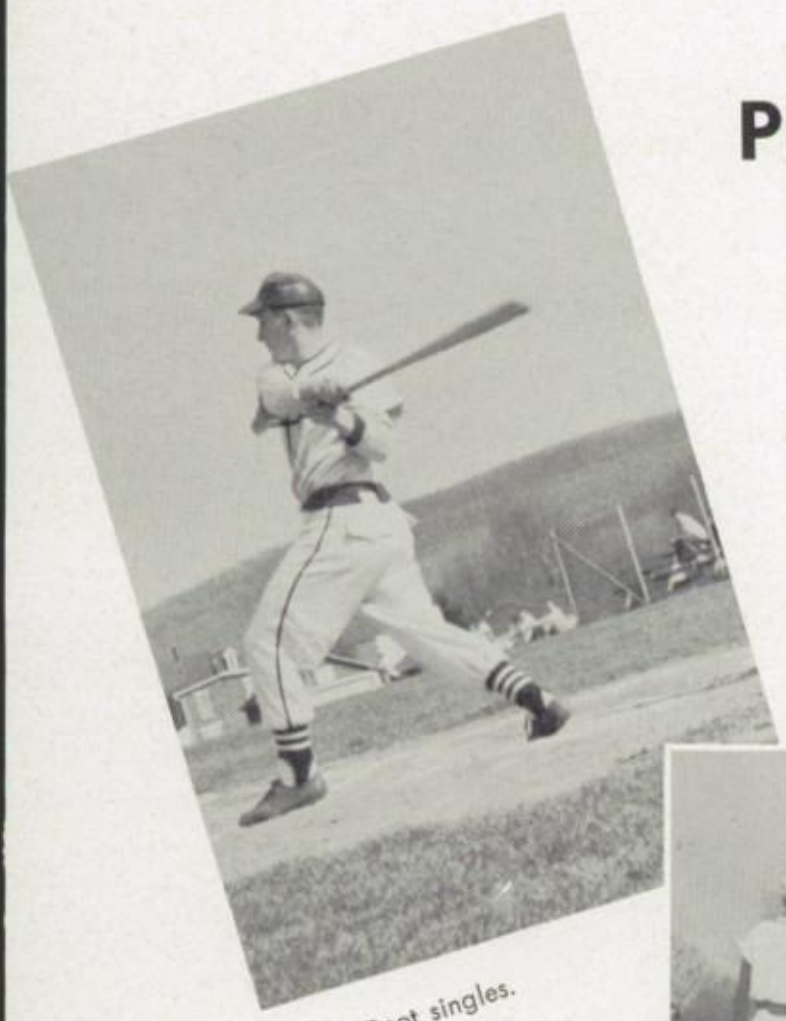


1956 SCHEDULE

		C.W.	Opp.
Mon. April 2	Gov. Mifflin at C.W.	8	6
Wed. April 4	Elco at C.W.	6	4
Fri. April 6	Gov. Mifflin at C.W.	3	0
Tues. April 10	Schuylkill Valley at C.W.	0	12
Fri. April 13	C.W. at Hamburg	3	5
Fri. April 20	C.W. at Bethel	2	12
Tues. April 24	Twin Valley at C.W.	4	5
Fri. April 27	C.W. at Schuylkill Valley	7	11
Tues. May 1	Hamburg at C.W.	0	13
Tues. May 8	Tulpehocken at C.W.	2	14
Fri. May 11	C.W. at Twin Valley	2	14

Heister tags one to right field against Hamburg.

PLAY BALL!!!

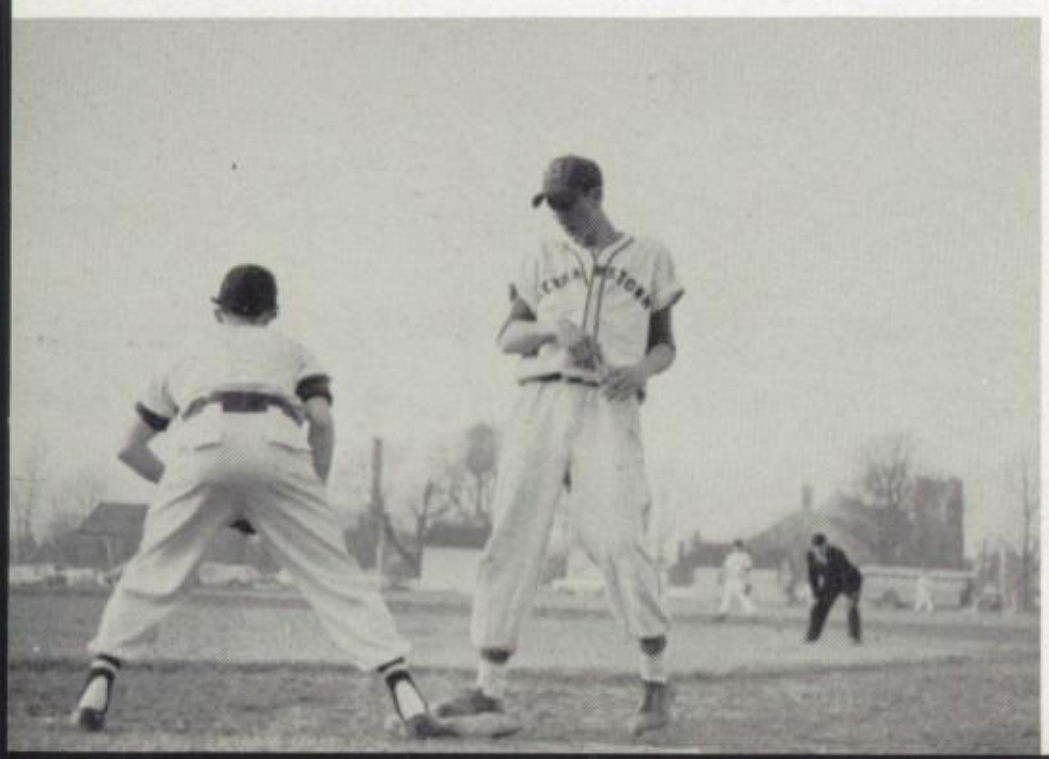


Don Root singles.

Hamburg scores again.

Schaeffer warms up.

Schaeffer holds Newmanstown player at first.



Coach Bernosky encourages Oberly.

VARSITY

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FIRST ROW: Sandra Grill, Patricia Weik, Anna May Hartman. **SECOND ROW:** Shirley Spaid, Ann McDonald, Carolyn Kerschner, Joanne Weir, Sandra Gerhart.

CHEERLEADERS

June Hoffa, Susie Cressman, Dorothy Dubble, Julia Dries, Janice Hafer, Geneva Staudt, Betsy Wolfskill.

JUNIOR VARSITY

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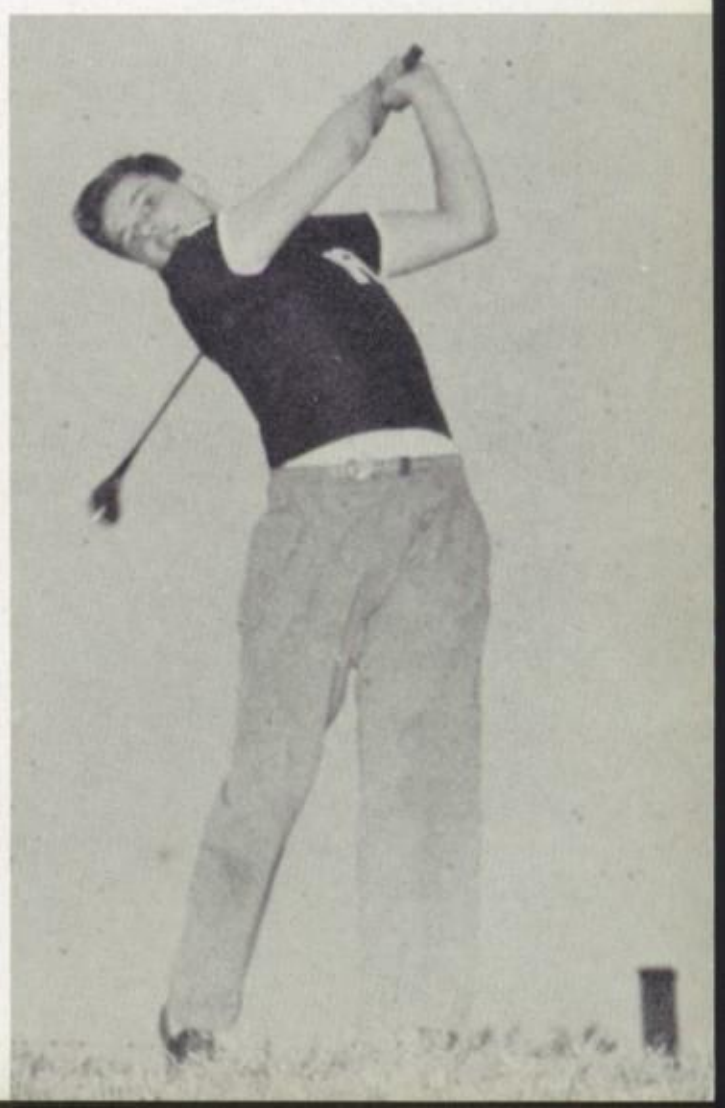
GOLF

Mr. Rentschler, Larry Rentschler, Ronald Moore, Donald Stump, Donald Schaeffer, Perry Ames, John Stein and David Hoppman.

March 27	C.W.	vs.	Muhlenberg
April 3	C.W.	vs.	Exeter
April 11	C.W.	vs.	Wilson
April 17	C.W.	vs.	Fleetwood
April 24	C.W.	vs.	Mt. Penn
May 1	C.W.	vs.	Muhlenberg
May 8	C.W.	vs.	Exeter
May 16	C.W.	vs.	Wilson
May 22	C.W.	vs.	Fleetwood
May 25	C.W.	vs.	Mt. Penn

All home games on Galen Hall Course.

Ames, tee's off



CONRAD WEISER DEBATE TEAM

FIRST ROW: M. Fogal, B. Ruth, S. Merkey, J. Mountz. **SECOND ROW:** G. Staudt, J. Diehm, B. Bower, D. Meiser.

Mary Jane presents her speech as the first negative speaker, while the debate teams of Penn-Bernville and Ontelaunee prepare their questions. The subject—"Should the Driving Age be Raised to Eighteen?" was enjoyed by both the debaters and the audiences.

Mr. Krall, the moderator, studies a point, made by our team.

Barbara Ruth forcefully maintains that the age at which young people should be allowed to drive must remain at sixteen.

SENIOR SNAPS

Assembly play at Wernersville Center.
Chelius says, "Look a note"!

It was cold in New York City!
Chelius, and the gang try to keep warm!

Assembly at Womelsdorf. Lutz,
Heister, Herbine, ... SING????

May day court at Wernersville.

Early A.M. bus for New York City.
What a time! What a trip!

PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Watson
Mr. John Bernosky
Mr. Anthony Pranquillo
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klopp
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Decker
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butcabage
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Embleton
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Werner
Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Santilli
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bright
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Yocum
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greth III and Son IV
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoppman and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haag
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Briner
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wealand
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Homyack
Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Wolfskill
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stout and Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greth
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binkley
Doris M. Binkley
Dunlap's
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reboia and Family
Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Long
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klopp
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyer and Kathie Lynn
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Audet
Mrs. Laura Y. Applebee
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Snyder
John Wartluft and Family
Carl Speicher and Family
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rader
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Preston
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Bodden and Family
Mr. and Mrs. John Blood and Family
Mrs. John H. Thompson
The Hersey Store
Linda Berkenstock and Lee Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Berkenstock and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Cressman
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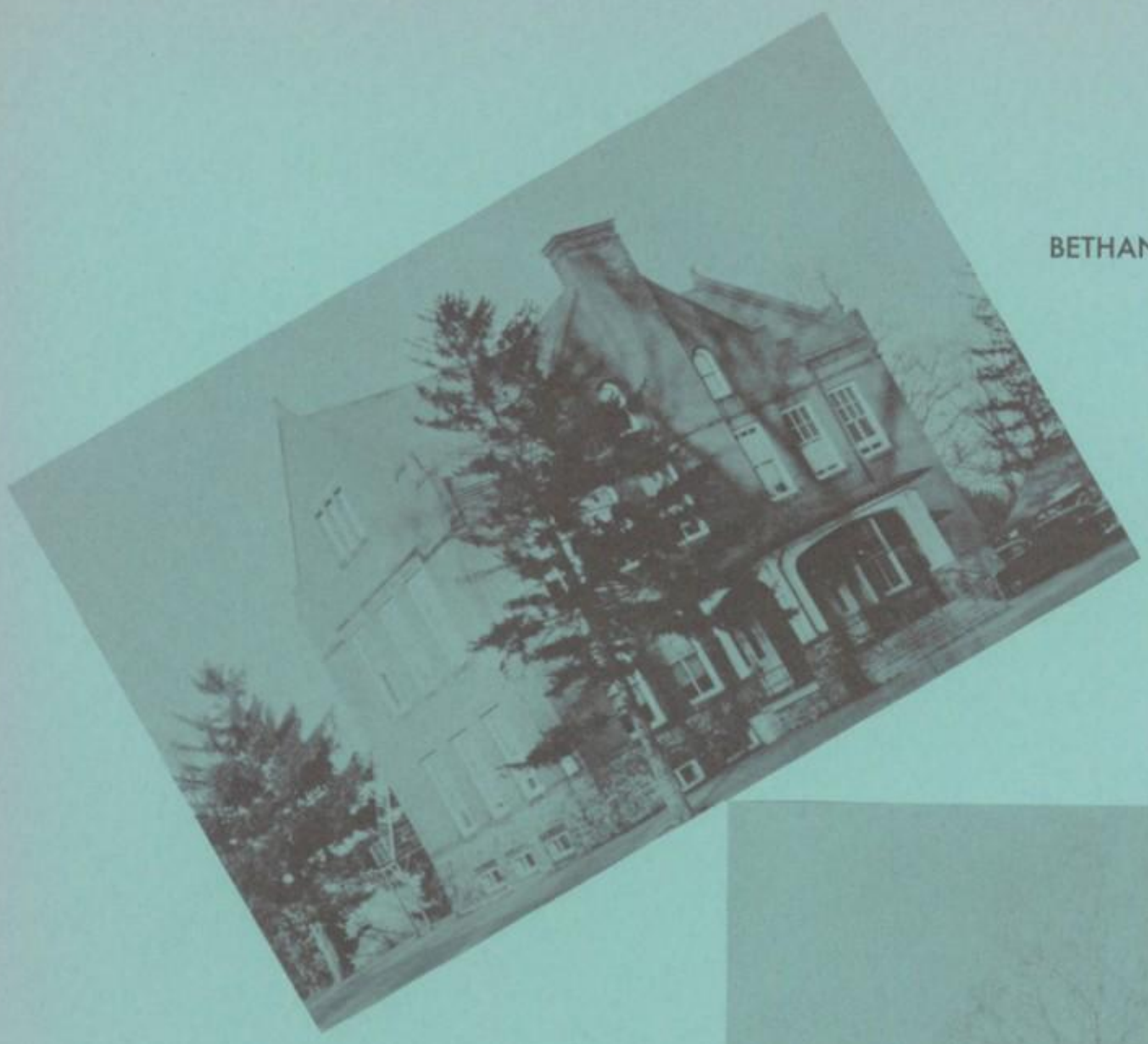

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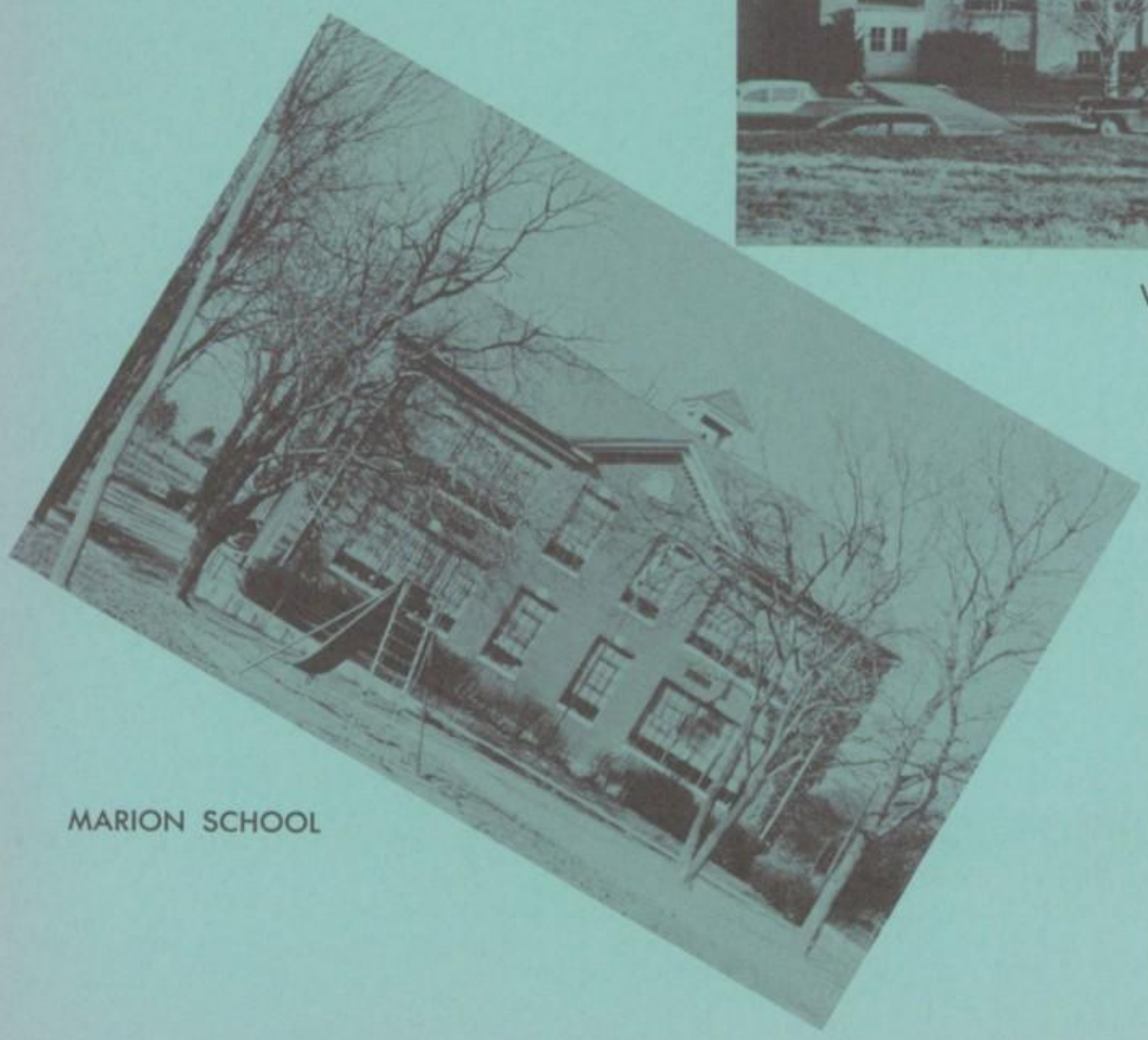

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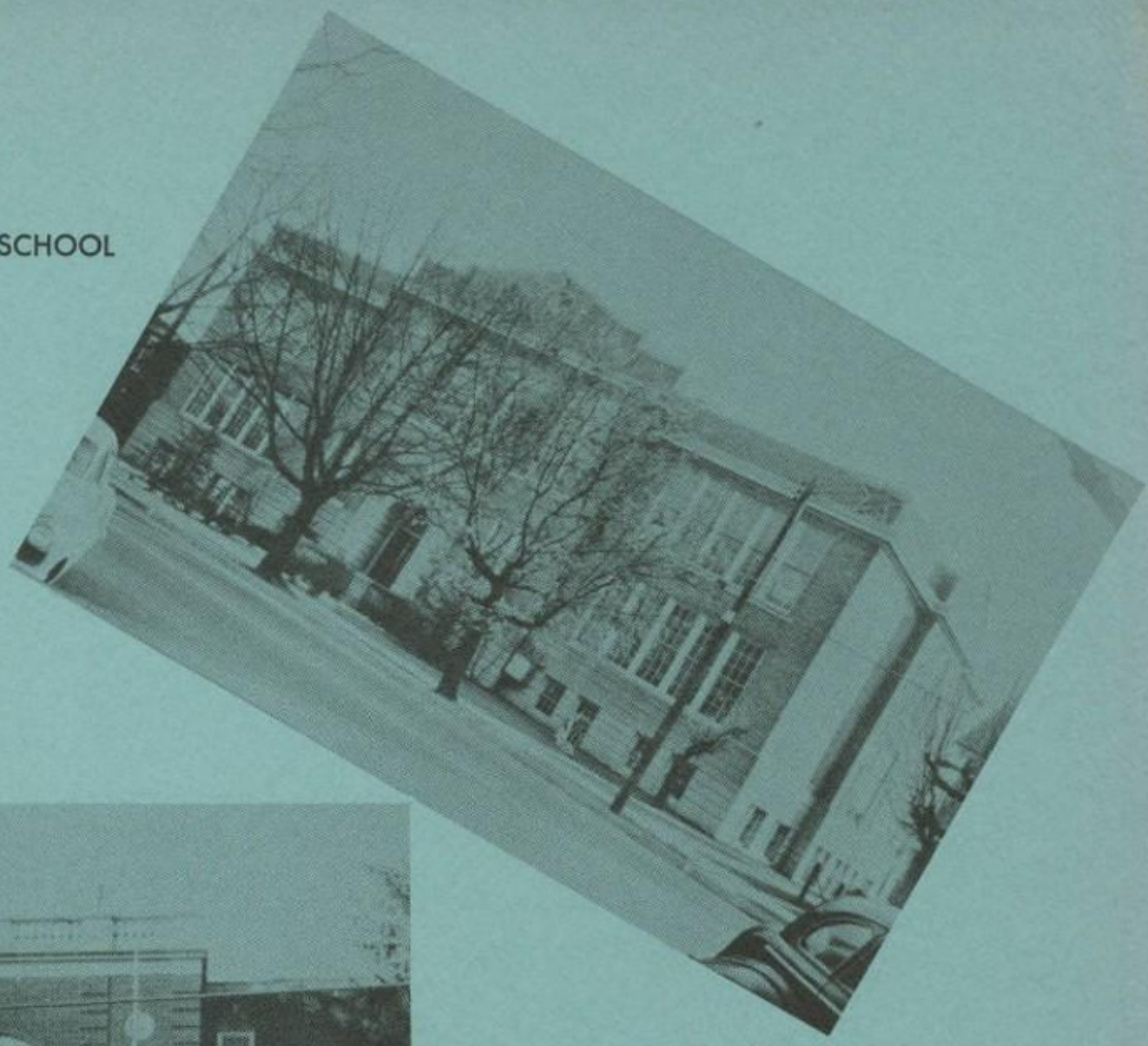

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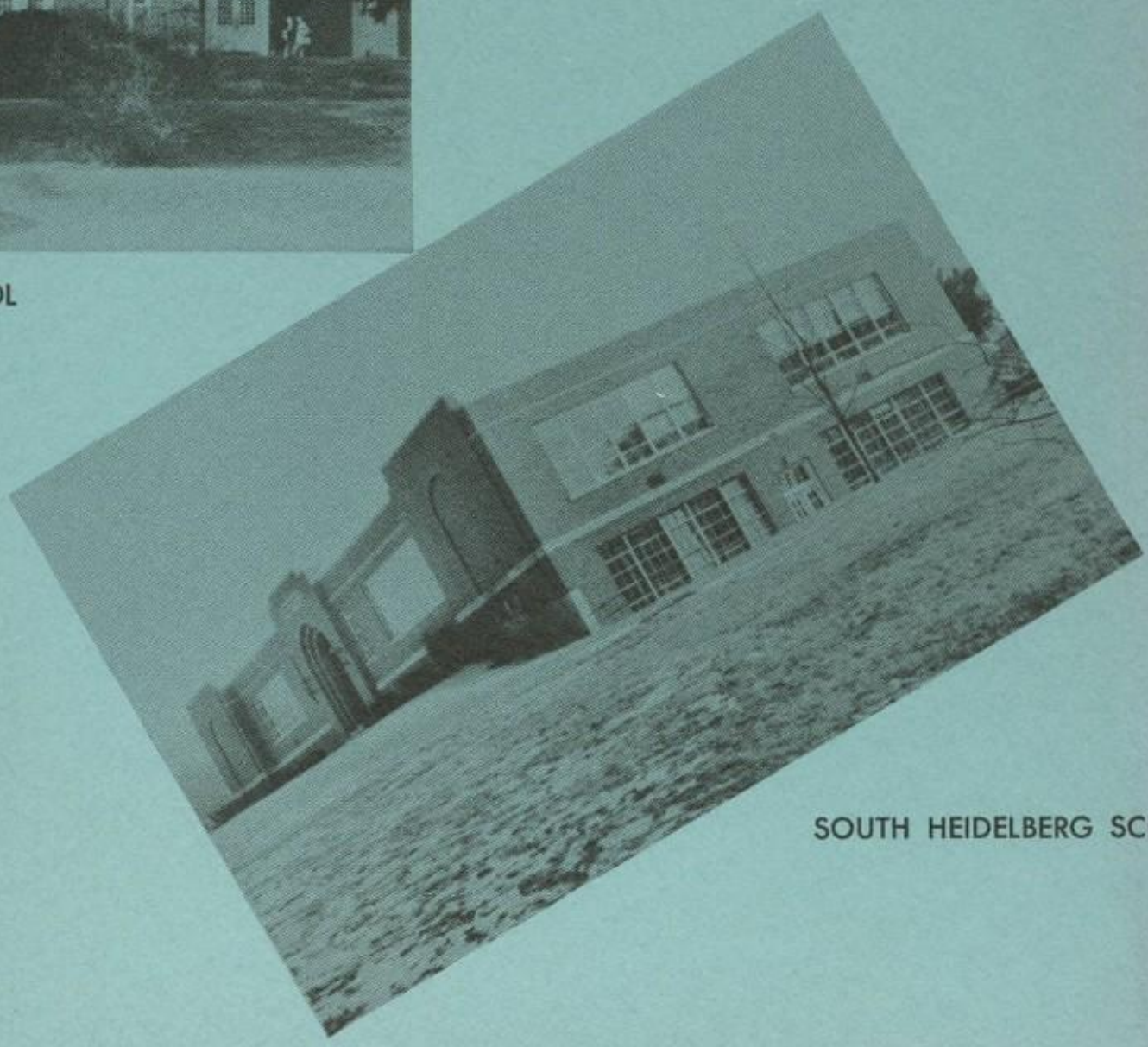

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